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GERMAN SHORT TERM LOANS IN U. S. ESTIMATED AT \$600,000,000

Otto Kahn, Banker, Testifies in Senate That This Is Not Excessive Considering Country's Capacity to Pay.

NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF MORATORIUM

His Firm Participated in Issuance of Billion of Securities — Views of 'Moral Liability' in Handling Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Otto Kahn, partner of Kahn, Loeb & Co., testifying today in the Senate Finance Committee's investigation of the flotation of foreign securities in the United States, said he had no prior knowledge of the war debt moratorium and had no prior knowledge that it was coming.

He voiced belief that Germany would meet her private debts and her public debts to private citizens, but not her obligations to the United States. He estimated there were more than \$600,000,000 of short term securities held in this country but said he did not consider this an exorbitant amount for a country with the capacity of Germany.

The banker then stated that his own company had participated in the issuance of \$1,000,000,000 of foreign securities since the war. This brought to almost \$4,000,000,000 the total of foreign securities about whose issuance the committee has received testimony on its three days of hearings.

Of these, J. P. Morgan & Co. floated \$1,000,000,000 and the National City Bank \$1,000,000,000. Kahn, Loeb & Co. have originated \$577,000,000, of which \$200,000,000 have been retired, Kahn said.

The firm has participated with J. P. Morgan & Co. in the flotation of \$550,000,000, he added. Kahn, a short, gray-haired man, with a heavy gray mustache and eyebrows, smiled genially as he took a seat opposite Senator Johnson (R., Cal.), Chairman of the committee, and an experienced man of affairs, who dismissed as "silly" the idea that payment of war debts could present any difficulty to a country like Britain, "owning far-flung colonies, holding lands all around the circuit of the globe, with museums stuffed with art treasures worth millions and millions."

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"The witness said the first loan made by his firm following the armistice was an issue of \$25,000,000 for the Swedish Government, which was also mentioned in testimony last week. The bonds were issued at 93 1/2, and that Government got 95 1/2. An originating group of Kahn, Loeb and associates made on per cent profit, he testified.

Out of the 1 per cent profit, which he said was divided between Kahn, Loeb & Co. and the National City Bank, were paid overhead expenses.

SENATE RESOLUTION CALLS FOR INQUIRY INTO DEPRESSION

Walsh of Montana Suggests That Joint Committee Pay Special Attention to Stock Market Crash of 1929.

By CHARLES G. ROSS, Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A first step toward a sweeping Congressional investigation of the causes of the depression, with special reference to the New York stock market crash of 1929, was taken this morning when Senator Walsh (Dem., Mont.), introduced a resolution calling for the appointment of a special fact-finding committee of the House and the Senate.

Because of the proposed appropriation of \$20,000 for the expenses of the committee, the resolution was referred to the Senate Committee on Audit and Control.

The select committee suggested by the Montana Senator would consist of five members of the Senate appointed by the Vice-President and five members of the House appointed by the Speaker. It would have broad powers to "inquire into the depression, and particularly the relation of the collapse of prices on the New York Stock Exchange, and to take testimony concerning the means that should be employed and the legislation that should be enacted to prevent a recurrence of such periods of depression or to lessen the malignant effects thereof."

The resolution, which measures to prevent similar catastrophes or to alleviate their results can only be predicated on accurate knowledge and appreciation of underlying causes.

"The country," states the resolution, "is suffering from the most profound industrial depression in its history, entailing enormous losses and widespread unemployment."

"Many different causes have been assigned by economists, financiers and other students of business and public affairs."

"The condition became generally evident after and was greatly intensified by the debacle on the New York Stock Exchange in October, 1929."

"The sudden collapse of prices on the exchange was preceded by an extraordinary inflation in the prices of securities and of loans through which transactions there-in were effected; was accompanied by a tremendous contraction in bank credits, and was followed by a rapid and continuing fall in the prices of commodities generally and particularly of agricultural products."

In view of all these facts, the resolution states, it is important that Congress probe to the bottom of the trouble.

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Enraged by Discharge, He Attacks J. William Schatz and Friend in Poughkeepsie Home.

SERVANT LEAPS IN WINDOW AT THEM

In Fierce Fight She Gives Strangled Call Over Phone—Killer's Sister-in-Law Aids Him.

By the Associated Press.
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Furious over having been discharged, a Japanese butler stabbed and hacked his millionaire employer, J. William Schatz, 56 years old, to death after a desperate struggle in the Schatz mansion here yesterday.

Aided by his sister-in-law, the butler then began a murderous attack on Schatz's companion, Mrs. Florence Quick Carozza, 26, whom he had forced to look on as he killed the manufacturer and sportsman.

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The attack began in the bedroom where Schatz and Mrs. Carozza were sleeping. Akiyama leaped through an open window from a porch roof and seized Mrs. Carozza, who, he believed, had induced Schatz to take her to the city.

Hearings before the Board of Estimate and the Transit Commission must be held on the plan and the commission set March 1 for the beginning of its sessions.

Why He Was Discharged. Akiyama had brooded over his discharge, of which he had been informed by Schatz when Schatz and Mrs. Carozza returned from the theater and found unprepared the lunch Schatz had ordered.

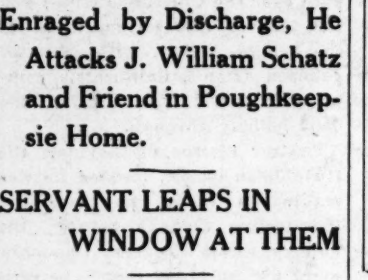
Akiyama went to his room on the floor above, dropped from a window to the porch roof and leaped into his employer's bedroom.

Satz, unable to speak English, told through an interpreter he had helped her brother-in-law because she sympathized with him. Schatz ran a small bearing manufacturing business into a fortune.

One was burned to death and the others were seriously injured.

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BAVARIAN CROWN JEWELS AUCTIONED FOR \$130,000; BLUE DIAMOND, \$18,600

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Wittelsbach blue diamond, one of the Bavarian crown jewels, was auctioned off today for \$18,600 (\$18,600) in the presence of a great throng. The famous collection was sent here recently from Munich. A brilliant diamond pendant brought \$4000, while another lot, including a diamond tiara, realized \$7000.

DEPARTMENT STORE BURNS; CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS ESCAPE

\$300,000 Damage to Largest Retail Establishment in Auburn, N. Y. Fireman Killed.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Christmas shoppers, chiefly women and children, escaped from the city's largest department store when fire, spreading rapidly, ruined the five-story building today. Lieut. Irving Dwyer of the fire department was killed when crushed under debris and another fireman, John Mohan, suffered a broken leg when he jumped from a collapsing wall. Damage was placed at \$300,000.

Customers, realizing suddenly the presence of the flames below them, dashed toward the exits, some of them calling out in their fright.

Soon after four companies from the Syracuse fire department reached the scene, augmenting Auburn's force, the fire apparently had been confined to the one block occupied largely by the department store.

Employees of other stores were ordered out as firemen tried to save buildings across the street.

When fire was discovered in the basement of the store, policemen and clerks went among the crowds at the counters and quietly advised them to leave. Other employees and police notified the upper floors.

The fire's origin, far removed from the two floors, enabled all the customers to run out. Firemen said the fire apparently was caused by explosion of a boiler.

Mother Rescues Son, 9, but Daughter Is Swept Away in Stream Near Pleasant Grove, Mo.

By the Associated Press.
LOUISIANA, Mo., Dec. 21.—Retha Nelson, 6-year-old daughter of a farmer, was drowned today on her way to school, when a saddle chair on which she was riding with her mother, Mrs. Guy Nelson, and her 9-year-old brother, fell while crossing a small stream flooded with recent rains near Pleasant Grove, Mo.

BANK ROBBER SHOT AND CAPTURED AT KEYESPORT, ILL.

Gets \$1000 When He Threatens to Blow Up Building With What He Says Is Nitro-Glycerine.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
KEYESPORT, Ill., Dec. 21.—The State Bank of Keyesport, 60 miles east of St. Louis, was robbed of about \$1000 today by a man who threatened to blow up the building if the money were not given to him. The robber, pursued by a posse of townsmen, was shot in the back as he fled down the railroad tracks about a quarter of a mile from the bank and the money was recovered.

The wounded robber said he was Guy Reynolds, 35 years old, of Boulder, Ill., about six miles south of Keyesport. His wounds are not serious.

George W. Gum, cashier of the bank, and his sister, Mrs. Annabelle Wood, were there when the robber entered. Walking to the back of the building, where Gum's office was, he pulled out a paper-wrapped package on the ledge and said: "That's a can of nitro-glycerine. Give me the money or we'll all go to heaven together."

He shoved a pillow slip through the window and directed Gum to put the money in it. The package was found later to be a block of wood.

Another man was arrested in a coat nearby on W. Kasaskia river. It was thought he had been waiting to take Reynolds across the stream.

The bank was robbed of \$3500 last Oct. 30 by five men who were captured and captured. They are at Chester Penitentiary serving terms of from one year to life.

TWO ST. LOUISANS ROBBED OF \$4750 JEWELS IN PARIS

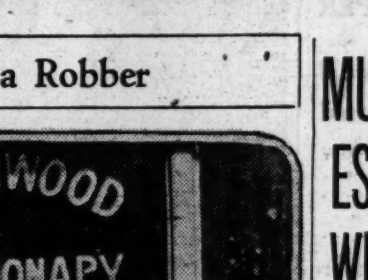
Miss Marie Butler and Miss Margaret Parle Report Theft From Hotel Room.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 21.—Miss Marie Butler and Miss Margaret Parle, both of St. Louis, Mo., reported to police today that thieves had entered their hotel room during their absence and stole jewels worth \$4750.

Miss Butler is the daughter of Mrs. Edward Butler of the Forest Park Hotel. Miss Parle, daughter of the late Mrs. J. Leslie Blackmore, lives with her sister, Mrs. Reeves Espy, 4915 Argyle avenue. They sailed for Europe Nov. 7 and spent some time in Ireland before going to France.

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"I was around and stumbled from the force of the blow. I heard a scream and it seems to me there were more shots. Then my wife came running in the back room. She was bleeding from the chest."

"She said, 'I'm shot,' and fell in to a chair. I ran out of the store to a house across the street and told the people there to call the police and a doctor, because my wife was shot and so was I."

Woman Saw Men Flee. "Then I ran back to the store and I tried to help my wife, but my arm was shot so bad that I couldn't do anything. She seemed to be unconscious. I ran out again and got some neighbors to lay her on the bed and after a few moments the police came and took her to the city hospital."

As far as the police could learn the only person who saw the robber and his companion in their flight was Mrs. Anna Riley of 4901 Hancock avenue, agent at the Frisco station, a few steps from the confectionery.

"I had just opened the station," she said, "when I heard someone running in the fog. Then a man came past me running so fast that I thought at first it was a Frisco man, maybe late for work, and I was going to call at him, when another man ran past me. Then I concluded he was chasing the first man."

"A few moments later I heard of the holdup. I did not get a clear view of the men, but they must have been quite young. I thought at the time, to run so fast."

The house to which Lacy ran for help was the home of Mrs. Charlotte Huckins at 7042 Marquette avenue. Mrs. Huckins called the police, then went to the store to assist other neighbors in caring for Mrs. Lacy.

The Lacy's had operated the confectionery store at the Marquette avenue address for about 10 years.

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SANITARY DISTRICT TRIAL IS RESUMED

Missing Witness Tells of \$12,500 Expenses for 6 Trips, Chicago to Beardstown.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Gus Spagat, long sought witness, told about his \$12,500 expense accounts for six half dozen trips to Beardstown, Ill., as the trial of eight former Sanitary District officials reopened today.

Spagat was on the district payroll from 1922 to 1923. First he was a messenger boy for the local department, he said, later being assigned to the investigation of Illinois valley flood claims. His salary was increased from \$250 to \$300 a month in 1924.

"Did you ever go to Beardstown?" he was asked. "Yes, I went a few times, but not more than about half a dozen."

"Did you ever stay all night at the hotel at Beardstown?" "No, I only had my meals there," said Spagat. "I usually stayed at the homes of the farmers."

Then his expense accounts were introduced, showing 94 vouchers for trips to Peoria and Beardstown for which he collected \$12,500 expenses besides his salary. The defense also stipulated that five miscellaneous vouchers bore his signature but said that Spagat would testify he knew nothing about them. It also was agreed that James Brennan, chief investigator for the district, gave Spagat receipts from the Park Hotel at Beardstown to be placed in his expense account, although Spagat testified he never spent a night there.

This was the testimony the State had wanted to bring from Spagat for two weeks. The witness had been missing, warrants were issued for him and his indictment for conspiracy to prevent service of subpoenas was threatened before he showed up Saturday at the prosecutor's office.

Chief Justice Harry M. Fisher asked Spagat if he ever shared any of the money with anyone. The witness said he kept it all, except that he "did contribute \$250 to the campaign for the re-election of the Sanitary trustees."

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To Delight Thousands of Children



GIGANTIC Christmas tree for the Post-Dispatch festival, photographed yesterday before it was cut down near Dittmer, Mo.

Thousands of children will be delighted by the Post-Dispatch Christmas festival, which will be held at the Coliseum tomorrow night. The festival will feature a large Christmas tree, which was cut down near Dittmer, Mo., and will be decorated with lights and ornaments. The festival will also feature a variety of games and activities for children.

The festival will be held at the Coliseum tomorrow night, and will be open to the public. The festival will be a great success, and will bring in a large amount of money for the Post-Dispatch.

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MARKET HELD UP FOR \$600 AS IT OPENS FOR DAY

Manager Forced to Open Safe as He Arrives at 6:30 A. M. at Shop at 1470 Hodiament Avenue.

Opening the doors of the Remley Market at 1470 Hodiament avenue at 6:30 o'clock this morning, Joseph Gennaro, the manager, was held up by two men who stole about \$600. One robber stayed outside the store as lookout while the other forced Gennaro to open a safe containing the money.

Frank LaPresto, clerk at the Linmar Hotel, 534 North Vandeventer avenue, was robbed of \$300 and a watch by two men who entered the hotel early today.

Leon Yatkeman, 5604 Julian avenue, was robbed of \$2 and his watch by two men who entered his home early today. The automobile was later recovered at Twenty-second and Montgomery streets.

Robert J. Muser, a driver for the White Baking Co., was held up by two men who stole his car and a watch early today.

Milton Gelsinger, clerk in a drug store at 1801 Olive street, was forced to lie on the floor last night while an armed robber took \$25 from the cash register.

Miss Lorraine Hezel, 3427 Giles avenue, was robbed of \$107 by two men who entered her home early today and stole her car and a watch.

A news branch operated by Ben Martin at 1492 Shawmut place was robbed of \$47 by two men. After taking the money from Otis Nadel, the employee in charge, the men searched John Kern, 5520 Easton avenue, and robbed him of \$5.

James Ralla, 5144 Warren street, reported he had been robbed of \$4 and a watch by a man with whom he made a casual acquaintance in a restaurant at Broadway and Market street.

Reports He Was Beaten. William Mathews, 3016 Easton avenue, found lying in a hallway at 2300 First avenue, was beaten by two Negroes. Police reported finding \$3 in his pockets.

Margaret Auld, a maid employed at 15 Lenox place, was walking near the women's hold her, but she fought them off, she said. One of her teeth was knocked out during the struggle. She was robbed of 75 cents and turned loose on Fifty-seventh street.

Mrs. Yates explained that she was visiting in East St. Louis, and was on her way to a bus station to meet a friend at 2 a. m. when she was abducted. She said she was overpowered and the mother of two children.

Louis H. Winter Jr., treasurer of the Wrought Iron Range Co. and the Southern Mailable Iron Co., died yesterday at St. Paul, Minn., following a paralytic stroke. He was 63 years old and lived at 6616 Kingsbury boulevard, University City.

When stricken he was traveling with Mrs. Winter to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Wolfley, at Phoenix, Ariz., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Correction as to Political Clubs. The Associated Colored Democratic Ward Clubs has called attention to an erroneous statement in the Post-Dispatch on Dec. 14 that a new Negro Democratic organization was being formed in these clubs. The new group and the associated clubs are separate, according to the latter.

Funeral of Byron Chaphe. The funeral of Byron Chaphe, 4206 Kosuth avenue, clerk of Circuit Judge Rutledge's court, will be held Saturday, will be held tomorrow from the Hermann chapel, 4102 West Florissant avenue. Mr. Chaphe had been ill for three months. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bertha Chaphe, and two daughters, the Misses Evelyn and Margaret Chaphe.

Little Chats About Your Health. No. 137, No. 138 Next Monday.

"It's the Shots That Hit That Count." Shots that miss the mark don't count for a thing and it is the same way in treating illness.

First you must know what to "shoot at"—then you must know how to proceed.

That's why the attempt to treat one's own illness is so very dangerous. A symptom is a very poor target, indeed.

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WEDNESDAY 1/2 Doz. Fried Oysters, Cold Slaw 22c Salisbury Steak 15c Baked Lamb 15c

THURSDAY Roast Young Turkey with Dressing and Gravy 30c Lamb Stew, Parisienne 15c Baked Veal Chops 15c

Shoe Salesmen Meet. The annual two-day salesmen's convention of the Brown Shoe Co. opened at Hotel Statler today. More than 200 salesmen from all parts of the country are in attendance.

Some of them pointed out that the early date of Easter next year, March 27, was bringing in encouraging orders for spring footwear.

SEVEN DROWNED AFTER ICE BREAKS UNDER BOY'S SLED

Lad, 7, Runs on Frozen Lake at Dalton, Mich., With Christmas Present and Goes in Water.

The dead: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oman. Oliver and Orville Oman, 12 and 7 years old, children of the elder Oman.

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FOUR PERSONS DIE OF INJURIES IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Youth Fatally Hurt When Brushed Off Side of Truck on Which He Was Riding.

John Keady, 18 years old, 4533 Aldine place, died today at Barnes Hospital on a fractured spine and ribs suffered yesterday when he was brushed off a Pevely Dairy Co. truck on which he was riding in the 1200 block on North Kingshighway.

John Noel, 17, 4532 Easton avenue, told police that he and Keady were riding on the side of the truck, which passed close to a parked truck of the Shell Oil Co. Keady was crushed between the machines, falling to the street. Noel suffered scalp wounds.

Rolla Lake, 1039 South Taylor avenue, the driver, said he was not aware that the youths were on the truck.

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HEIRESS FOUND



MISS VIRGINIA PENFIELD.

by an automobile in attempting to cross the street near her home, 5116 North Kingshighway boulevard.

Abraham Grossman, 5420 North Kingshighway boulevard, the driver, told police the child stepped into the path of his machine from behind shrubbery in a parkway in the center of the street. Gloria was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Geary.

Lawrence Chapline, 7302 Minnesota avenue, suffered an injury to his spine yesterday when struck at Broadway and Kraus street by an automobile, the driver of which did not stop.

Miss Antoinette Urschel, 4925 Lisette avenue, suffered a broken collar bone last night when an automobile in which she was riding with Joseph Mongiat, 1726 Carr street, skidded and struck a telephone pole at 2200 South Vandeventer avenue.

Raymond Hutter, 1221 Dolman street, and Rev. Carriere, 2525 Rauschenbach avenue, were cut and bruised last night when their automobile skidded and collided with a car on the Eighteenth street viaduct.

Five persons were injured yesterday in a collision involving three automobiles on Illinois Highway No. 13, three miles east of East St. Louis. One car, driven by Daniel Gordon, a Negro, Brooklyn, Ill., struck a machine driven by Frank Barr, Belleville. Gordon's car, turned sideways in the road, was hit by a machine driven by William Heasler, Belleville. The following residents of Belleville, riding with Heasler, were injured: Mrs. Margaret Fritz, 72, fractured right leg; Miss Edna Hodman, fractured right ankle; and Heasler's wife, who was cut and bruised. Gordon suffered a fractured arm, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Holmes of Brooklyn, a wrenched back.

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Boy Accidentally Shot Dead.
BENTON, Ill., Dec. 21.—John Abel, 15, at the Mills home six miles, 8 years old, was shot and killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Frank Benton, 15, at the Mills home six miles southwest of Benton, Saturday.

CALLS FOR RADIO INQUIRY

Washington Congressman Will introduce Resolution.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—An investigation of the Radio Commission and all broadcasting companies is proposed by Representative Horr (Rep.), Washington, in a resolution he expects to submit today.
Horr said in a statement the inquiry would pay "special attention to monopoly on the part of the National Broadcasting Co. in the Pacific Northwest." He said the situation in that region "may be but the beginning of that company's domination throughout the country."

MAN SHOT BY ROBBER HE ATTACKS IN CAFE

Dupo Restaurant Owner Had Been Bound by Intruder but Released Self.

Richard J. Le Tempt, 26 years old, a restaurant proprietor at Dupo, Ill., was shot twice in the chest by a robber with whom he grappled in the restaurant early yesterday. Le Tempt said that he recognized the man and gave police information on which they arrested a suspect here yesterday afternoon.

Le Tempt, his wife and a woman cook were in the place at about 2:45 a. m. when the robber entered and forced them to lie on the floor. He robbed and bound Le Tempt and was tying up Mrs. Le Tempt when the restaurant proprietor worked his bonds loose and attacked the robber.

They struggled for several minutes, during which the robber struck Le Tempt on the head with the revolver and finally shot him. He fled with only \$1 and a watch which he had taken from Le Tempt and made his escape in an automobile, in which police say another man was waiting.

Shortly afterward an automobile, rented from an agency in St. Louis, was wrecked at a highway bridge near Dupo, and two men injured in the accident asked a passing motorist to take them to Jewish Hospital.

As they entered the emergency room, however, they observed two uniformed policemen who were investigating another automobile accident and fled from the building. Attendants at the hospital told the officers that the two were Tildon D. Winchester, 25 years old, a paroled convict, who had been employed in the commissary at the hospital, and his brother, Charles L. Winchester, 22, also a paroled convict.

Detectives were unable to find either at an address on South Euclid avenue where Tildon D. Winchester lived, but yesterday afternoon found Charles L. Winchester near the hospital and held him. He waived extradition and was taken to Belleville. Police are seeking his brother.

The two brothers were arrested June 24, 1928, at a gasoline station at 5304 Easton avenue, which they had robbed, and were subsequently identified in other robberies. Both were sentenced to the penitentiary in 1929. Tildon Winchester was paroled last summer and his brother last Monday.

Le Tempt, who was formerly a fireman for the Missouri Pacific Railroad, was brought to Missouri Pacific Hospital here.

TESTIFIES POWER DAM LAKES CAUSE UNSIGHTLY MUD FLATS

Kansas City Witness in Hahatonka Suit Says Rise and Fall of Level Mars Scenic Beauty.
By the Associated Press.
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 21.—Testimony intended to show that the rising and lowering of the lake level in the operation of hydro-electric projects often leaves unsightly mud flats was offered in Federal Court here Saturday by a witness for the Snyder estate of Kansas City.

The witness, Dwight R. Ford, Kansas City, owns a country estate on Lake Taneyosno, where the Empire District Electric Co. has a hydro-electric project, similar, but much smaller, than the Union Electric Light and Power Co. project on the Osage River. Ford said the lowering of the lake level left mud flats exposed, causing loss beauty.

The Snyder estate seeks at least \$1,000,000 from Union Electric for part of the country estate, Hahatonka, which was condemned for the Lake of the Ozarks, and for alleged loss scenic beauty to the remainder of the estate.

Robert W. Snyder Jr., eldest son of the late Robert M. Snyder, utility magnate, who purchased Hahatonka and developed it, was temporarily excused from further cross-examination in order to allow Ford to testify.

FUGITIVE SLAYER KILLED TRYING TO EVADE ARREST

Texas Negro Under Death Sentence for the Murder of a Constable.

By the Associated Press.
MONT BELVIEU, Tex., Dec. 21.—Isaiah Edwards, 19 years old, Negro slayer and fugitive from the Montgomery County Jail, was found shot to death on the outskirts of town early today.

The coroner reported Edwards had been wounded fatally by shots fired by Deputy Sheriff Neil Ruten of Chambers County, when he sought to evade arrest in a stolen automobile here last night. With the discovery of his body a search by a posse for the Negro was called off.

Edwards was under sentence to die in the electric chair for the slaying of Constable Thomas Beyette, Magnolia, Tex., last August.

Carthage (Mo.) Banks Merge.
By the Associated Press.
CARTHAGE, Mo., Dec. 21.—The assets of the Union Trust Co. were merged with the Bank of Carthage in a consolidation effective today. The consolidation gives the Bank of Carthage, the oldest depository in this section of the state, total deposits of \$1,105,035. It is capitalized at \$100,000 with \$50,000 surplus and \$31,852 undivided profits.

Stabbed to Death, Wife Sought.
Aaron White, 39 years old, a Negro, was stabbed to death in a yard in the rear of his home, 1849 Biddle street, yesterday. Police are looking for White's wife, Anna, who is missing.

DETECTIVE IS FATALLY SHOT IN ROUTING & HOLDUP MEN

Woman Also Wounded in Exchange of Fire in Chicago Night Club.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Detective James Caplis, one of the 40 persons dining and dancing in a North Side night club, was wounded fatally early today when he balked at six men who attempted to hold up the place. Caplis died a few hours after he was rushed to a nearby hospital.
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There's a complete layette with this darling dolly ... fully jointed, and lying on a pillow with a lace cover \$1.00

\$6.98 Game Board

Complete with 86 pieces of equipment for playing 67 different games; board is 29-in. square, with rounded corners, felt cushions, net pockets \$4.98

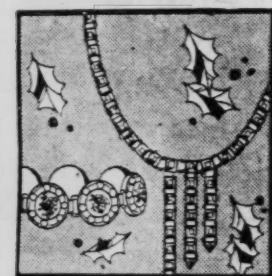
\$4.98 Game Boards

As many as 57 games can be played on this board; 72 pieces of equipment included; 29-in. square, with rounded corners and net pockets \$3.98

Doll Carriages

Dolls will ride smartly and comfortably in these Woven Reed Fiber Carriages! With adjustable hood and back \$2.98

(Fifth Floor.)



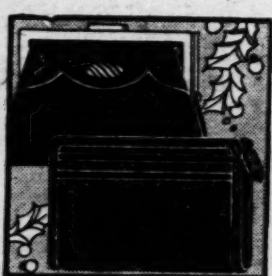
Jewelry

Imported Necklaces in a marvelous assortment; pearls, colored beads, and combinations; reduced 1/2 (Street Floor.)



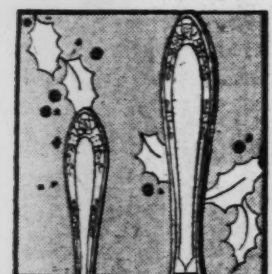
Sterling Ware

Hollowware of lasting beauty; sugar-and-cream, compotes, bowls and sandwich plates, etc., reduced 40% (Aisle 1, Street Floor.)



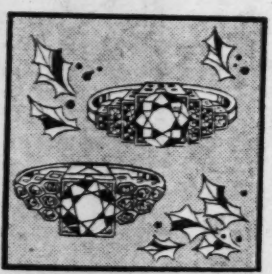
Leather Bags

Every smart kind of bag in this marvelous assortment; calf-skin, grained leathers, combinations \$1.98 (Street Floor.)



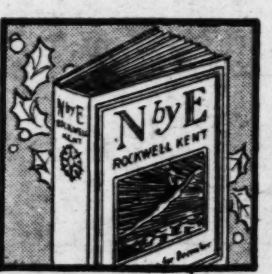
Oneida Plate

A 26-piece flatware set in the Modjeska pattern of Community Security Plate; hollow-handle knives; 25-yr. guarantee \$8.95 (Aisle 1, Street Floor.)



Diamond Rings

Full-carat solitaires in four beautiful styles, mounted with six or ten other diamonds; marvelous \$265 at \$27 First Payment (Street Floor.)

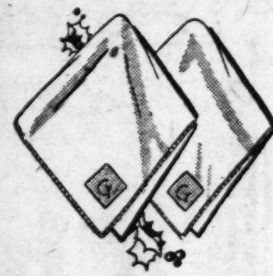


\$3.50 "N by E"

A beautiful book, written by Rockwell Kent and profusely illustrated with his fine wood cuts. A charming gift! \$1.75 (Book Shop, Street Floor.)

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Women's Kerchiefs

6 for 75c

Six women's hand-embroidered initial handkerchiefs of sheer Irish linen. Colored hand-rolled hems to match the colored initial.

Women's Kerchiefs

Extra-size pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs; sheer and medium; finished with tiny spoke-hemstitched 6 for \$1

Men's Kerchiefs

Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs with embroidered neat long-letter initial; 6 for \$1

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Men's Kerchiefs

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\$1 Men's Rayon Mufflers, in colored checks, plaids, 50c
Rayon Squares, in colorful plaids 25c
Boys' Jap Silk Handkerchiefs Each, 25c (Street Floor.)



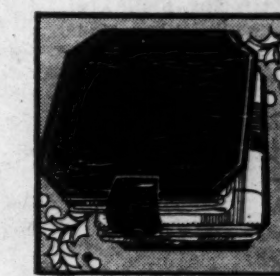
Men's Ties

Striped Mogadoros, all wool-lined, in a wide choice of desirable colors. Special 50c at only (Street Floor.)



Men's Gloves

Warm fur-lined Driving Gloves, of imported capeskin; tan, black and gray \$2.95 (Street Floor.)



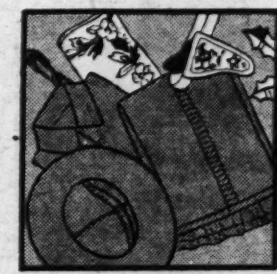
Men's Handkerchiefs

Six Handkerchiefs of cambric weight with colored woven borders, in leatherette case \$1.50 (Men's Store—Street Floor.)



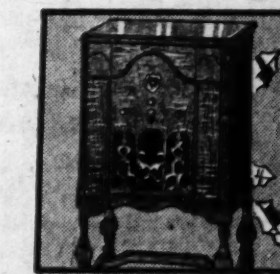
\$8.98 Leather Coats

Boys' plaid - wool - lined Coats, with full belts, sheep collars and four pockets \$6.99 8 to 20 (Fourth Floor.)



\$1.50 Cowboy Suits

Yankiboy Suit with khaki shirt and chaps, belt, gun, holster and rope \$1.00 Sizes 4 to 12 (Fourth Floor.)



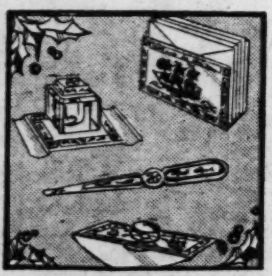
Carlton Radio

Seven - tube, screen - grid model in console cabinet with full-volume dynamic speaker \$32.50 (Fourth Floor.)



Umbrellas

Styles to please everyone in these 16-rib Gloria silk-mixture and all-silk umbrellas. In all the favored colors \$2.98 (Aisle 8, Street Floor.)



\$4.50 Desk Sets

Five-piece Etched Metal Desk Sets in nautical design, black or silver on gold; an exceptional gift-value \$2.95 (Aisle 1, Street Floor.)



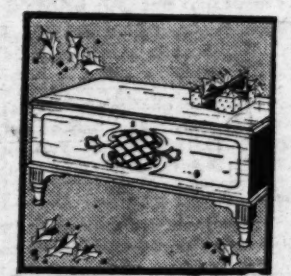
Women's Gloves

Smart novelty slip-on styles in fine Capeskin; black, brown, and other colors. This style makes a smart gift! \$1.98 (Aisle 5, Street Floor.)



\$10.85 Numdah Rugs

Any homemaker would appreciate a gift of one of these colorful Numdah Rugs, hand-made in India. Size 4x7 feet. Now \$6.45 (Seventh Floor.)



\$22.50 Cedar Chests

These attractive, well-built Chests are of fine walnut veneers, with full-cedar linings. In the 45-inch size, \$14.95 special (Sixth Floor.)



Boys' \$1.25 Pajamas

Plain - color broadcloths with bright emblems. May be had in coat and middy styles. Sizes 10 to 18 89c (Fourth Floor.)



Dinette Sets

Choose from three attractive patterns in these 32-piece Dinette Sets, complete for six. Embossed borders, \$3.45 floral center motif (Fifth Floor.)



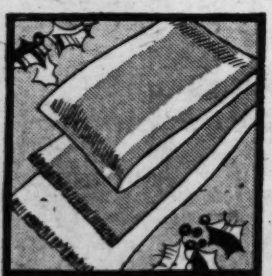
Girls' Slippers

Red or blue kid, with silk pompons, cotton satin linings, and soft soles; sizes 6 to 8 \$1.50 (Second Floor.)



\$7.50 Lighters

Clark Automatic and Wind-dogger Lighters, enamelled or leather covered. The smart gift that men will appreciate \$1 (Jewelry, Street Floor.)



\$1 Scarfs

You'll enjoy choosing these Smart Scarfs of silk-and-rayon mixtures in pastel shades. They make smart gifts, at only 50c (Aisle 3, Street Floor.)



\$1 Hosiery

Choose these picot-edged, silk-top Chiffon Hoses with French heels and lisle-interlined soles, at the special price of 65c (Aisle 8, Street Floor.)



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Brown Kidskin House Slippers with leather soles, padded heels, felt linings; \$1.50 sizes are from 1 to 6 (Second Floor.)



Kid D'Orsays

Women's Kid Slippers with matching soles, covered heels, peach satin linings; black, blue, red; \$1.75 sizes 3 to 8 (Second Floor.)



Perfume Bottles

Imported colorful cut crystal Perfume Bottles with decorative stoppers. Unusually low priced at 79c (Street Floor.)

\$4.50 Rack and Tray

This does double duty as luggage rack and coffee table; sturdy, wooden frame; tray has English or American print \$3.98 (Gift Studio—Sixth Floor.)

Dainty Pillows

Pillows with generous ruffles. Embroidered celanese taffeta with ruffled edges. Other corded styles tied in pairs \$1 (Gift Studio—Sixth Floor.)

\$1.98 Shoe Cabinet

Small pattern, paper-covered sturdy cabinet in pastel shades. Four shoe capacity, with hat compartment \$1.25 (Gift Studio—Sixth Floor.)

\$1.59 Bed Sacques
For breakfast-in-bed addicts, hand-crocheted Wool Sacques in shoulder-cape style, white with pastel borders; \$1 at (Second Floor.)

\$3.98 Linen Sets
Colored damask linen cloths, 54x54-in., in pastels; with six 14-in. napkins to match. A lovely gift at a \$2.89 saving. (Second Floor.)

\$2.98-Pillowcases
Elaborate Madeira hand-embroidered designs and hand-scarfed edges on fine Manchester percale; pair \$2.39 (Second Floor.)

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Life Boots

The ideal footwear for school, Scouts and Hikers. Real protection against wet or bad weather. Built over the Munson Last of durable black leathers (Elk skin) ever-wear composition soles with warm welting.

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wraps! Dis-
tinctive styles
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Street Floor**IDENTIFIES PICTURE
OF SHERIFF'S SLAYER**West Plains, Mo., Witness of
Killing Recognizes That of
Roy Barker.

By the Associated Press.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Dec. 21.—
Fred Barker was identified today
from photographs as one of the
two men who shot and killed Sher-
iff C. Roy Kelly when he sought to
question them Saturday about a
robbery.Barker, accused at Tulsa for as-
sault and robbery, and reported to
have escaped several months ago
from the Claremore (Ok.) jail, was
identified by Raymond E. Tiner, an
employee in the town where Sher-
iff Kelly was killed. He identified
photographs of Barker as those of
the man who escaped in an auto-
mobile after the murder.It was established today that
Sheriff Kelly was slain by the fire
of two men instead of one as
originally reported. Bullets of dif-
ferent caliber were found in an
examination of the garage where
the shooting occurred.Barker and a companion, who
escaped on foot from the scene,
were still at liberty this afternoon.BACK IN NEW JERSEY AFTER
ROUND-WORLD AIR JUNKETBy the Associated Press.
NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 21.—Com-
pleting a seven months jaunt
around the world, much of it in a
plane of their own manufacture,
Charles Day, and his wife, Gladys,
of Ridgewood, N. J., landed at
Newark Airport at 12:15 a. m. yester-
day.Their trip developed from a
casual conversation last spring.
Mrs. Day expressed a desire to
travel, and Day, an aeronautical
engineer and former president of
New Standard Aircraft Corporation
of Paterson, N. J., suggested, "Let's
fly around the world."Accordingly, they quickly fin-
ished building the plane and on
May 8 put it aboard a ship for
London. From there they flew
across Europe and the Balkans,
across India and up the Chinese
Coast to Shanghai, where they
again took a ship for San Francisco
and then flew east across the
United States.Day told of striking a monsoon
while flying towards Gaia, India,
when he said they were literally
blown backward. "It took us an
hour and three quarters to fly 15
miles," he said. "We shipped a foot
of water into the cockpit when
the monsoon hit. We finally turned
around and circled it."ST. LOUIS PIONEERS PRAISED
IN CIVIC RADIO PROGRAMHunters and Trappers' Part in
Building of City Described
at Concert.The hunters and trappers of old
St. Louis established routes over
which a great stream of migration
flowed into St. Louis' trade terri-
tory and a great stream of wealth
flows into the city, "The St. Louis
an" said in yesterday's civic radio
concert, sponsored by the St. Louis
Symphony Society, the Industrial
Club and station WMOX.St. Louis manufacturers, many of
them established nearly a hundred
years ago, he said, cover 87 per cent
of the 331 lines listed in the cen-
sus.Scipione Galdi, concertmaster
and assistant conductor, directed
the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra
in a program including Wagner's
"Siegfried Idyll," Saint-Saens's
Symphonic Poem No. 1, "Le Rouet
d'Omphale," Schubert's entr'acte
from "Rosamunde," Mozart's over-
ture to "The Marriage of Figaro" and
Tschalkowsky's "Marche Slave."FORGER'S 6-YEAR CAREER ENDS
Man Arrested in South Bend Oper-
ated in Many States.By the Associated Press.
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 21.—A
\$37 forged check passed last week
at Elkhart, Ind., brought an end
today to Dennington Yancey's six-
year career as a forger in eight
Western and Middle Western
States.Detectives who arrested Yancey
Saturday night on a tip from Elk-
hart, confiscated \$13,000 in forged
cashier checks on the First Na-
tional Bank of Chicago, an auto-
matic check writer and other par-
aphernalia found in his possession.
The checks were signed G. D. Keat-
ler. Last night Yancey, 45 years
old, claiming to be a former
Shreveport, La., bank official, told
police of check passing activities
in California, Texas, Kansas, Mis-
souri, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and
Indiana. He said he frequently
used the alias of Charles Copen-
hager. Yancey did not estimate
the total amount of his forgeries,
but said the checks ranged from \$5
to \$10,000.ESTELLE TAYLOR DROPS SUIT
Bears Out Statement of Financial
Settlement With Dempsey.By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 21.—
A petition for dismissal of Estelle
Taylor's divorce action against the
actress' former husband, Jack
Dempsey, pugilist, was filed in Su-
perior Court today and bore out
statements Miss Taylor made re-
cently that a property agreement
had been reached. At the time
Dempsey obtained a divorce in
Reno, Miss Taylor filed suit here,
contending a Nevada divorce was
not countenanced by California
laws."To continue with my suit would
be foolish," she said, "since we have
arrived at an agreement over our
finances. I only wanted a divorce
for my own personal satisfaction,
anyway."**\$750,000 INSURANCE DISPUTE
IS SETTLED OUT OF COURT**Settlement Made Without Decision
as to Suicide or Murder of
Baltimore Banker.By the Associated Press.
BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 21.—A
settlement out of court has been
dated within two years of Hamble-
ton's death and contained clauses
invalidating them in event of sui-
cide. Details of the settlement were
withheld, but it was reported it
was reached without a decision as
to whether or not the banker took
his life.The National Life Insurance Co.
of Montpelier, Vt., dismissed with-
out prejudice an action filed in
United States District Court at Wil-
mington, Del., against the benefi-
ciaries of a \$200,000 policy it had
written on the banker.Other companies involved were
the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance
Co. and the Aetna Life Insurance
Co. who with the National Life won
a fight last September to have tes-
timony taken and filed under seal
for use in event of a suit by the
beneficiaries.Children's School in Cuba Bombed.
By the Associated Press.
HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 21.—A
bomb exploded near Santos Suarez
School for Children yesterday, slight-
ly damaging windows and walls.No Money
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6 Side Diamonds

18K. Solid White Gold, set
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PENDANTThis beautiful new
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Pendant is Solid
White Gold—beau-
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Ring has made thousands of friends
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High grade, 12-size, level
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19-jewel adjusted move-
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Many other pretty
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BOND'S entire stock of
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\$13.34 for all our \$20 coats
\$16.67 for all our \$25 coats
\$20.00 for all our \$30 coats
\$23.34 for all our \$35 coats
\$30.00 for all our \$45 coats

You can thank the warmest November on record for the cool savings you get in this sensational event. These are overcoats you've seen here this season at their regular prices, in our regular stocks. The enormous selections include only the newest and most desirable colors, styles and woolens. Rich Bouclés... sturdy Meltons... luxurious Fleeces... distinguished Chesterfields... big, burly Ulsters... jaunty English Town Coats... all off! No "special purchase" of inferior goods, no antique models, no picked-over "odds and ends"—and no fictitious price-comparisons. *Original price tag on every overcoat.*

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CULBERTSON WILL HAVE NEW PARTNER IN TONIGHT'S PLAY

Waldemar von Zedtwitz
Sits in for One Session
After Which Theodore A.
Lightner Will Return.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21. — Baron
Waldemar von Zedtwitz will be Ely
Culbertson's partner tonight when
play is resumed in Culbertson's 150-
rubber contract bridge contest with
Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby.

Culbertson's team will be 7915
points plus when hand No. 373, the
first of rubber No. 64, is dealt to-
night. The total points are 84,845
and 46,950. Culbertson and his
partner have won 34 rubbers, Lenz
and Jacoby 29.

No expert regards the lead as de-
cisive. It might be overcome in one
session. It was largely accumu-
lated in 15 rubbers. Lenz and Ja-
coby think it is based principally
on favorable cards and expect a
turn in their favor shortly.

There will be sessions tonight,
tomorrow and Wednesday nights
and Saturday afternoon. Beginning
with Wednesday, the scene of the
match will be changed from Cul-
bertson's apartment in Hotel Chat-
ham to quarters at the Waldorf-
Astoria, with Lenz as host until the
contest is over.

Culbertson's Partners.
Culbertson started with his wife,
Mrs. Josephine Culbertson, as his
partner. When she withdrew, Cul-
bertson was 410 points to the good.

She was succeeded by Theodore A.
Lightner, who played 15 rubbers.
In which Culbertson's lead rose to
7915.

Von Zedtwitz was scheduled to
play some of the match from the
first arrangements. He is going
away on a vacation tomorrow,
hence his substitution for Lightner
tonight. Lightner will be back in
the game tomorrow night, to con-
tinue until the holidays are over.

Then Mrs. Culbertson will return.
She is to play in at least 75 rubbers.
She has played in 48.

Culbertson has Harold S. Vander-
bilt, his wealthy amateur, in mind
for the final stages of the match.
Vanderbilt, credited with being the
originator of contract, devised bid-
ding methods which differ from

CANADIAN BEAUTY SEEKS RENO DECREE



MRS. TOM HEARN.

"MISS CANADA OF 1929" and
winner of several other beauty
contests. She has had offers from
motion picture companies in Holly-
wood, and lived in Pasadena, Cal.,
before her arrival in Reno.

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1400 MORE EXTRA WORKERS EMPLOYED BY POSTOFFICE

Mail Distribution Facilitated by 250
Trucks; Letter Cancellations
in Day 2,000,000.

Fourteen hundred temporary em-
ployees went to work at the Post-
office today, augmenting the regu-
lar staff of 3000 men and 800 holi-
day workers engaged last week. All
but about 200 of the temporary
employees rate as clerks or carriers,
getting 65 cents an hour. The
others are laborers, receiving 55
cents.

Mail distribution will be facili-
tated by 250 trucks, each manned
by three men. Postmaster Michen-
er estimated each truck would be
able to handle about 500 parcels
a day.

Letter cancellations yesterday,
representing letters mailed in St.
Louis and its suburbs, totaled about
2,000,000 with a daily average of
about 2,000,000 anticipated for to-
day, tomorrow, and Wednesday.
Cancellations in normal times aver-
age about 900,000 a day.

An increase has been noted in
air mail letters. Packages are as
numerous as ever, though insur-
ance valuation have been less.

Slight Earth Shocks in Ohio.
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21. — A
slight earth shock was reported
here early today. Several persons
timed the tremors at 12:02 a. m.

Culbertson's, but will play the Cul-
bertson system.

Helped With Culbertson System.

Von Zedtwitz, an Austrian by
birth, until a year ago was a Baron
of the Holy Roman Empire, but he
relinquished the title when he be-
came an American citizen. He is
35 years old, tall and gaunt, and
weighs less than 145 pounds. Cul-
bertson credits him with contribut-
ing many valuable suggestions to
the Culbertson "approach-forcing"
system. He owns a large castle in
Switzerland; but lives in a New
York penthouse. He is a contribut-
ing editor to Culbertson's magazine,
the Bridge World, and with Mr. and
Mrs. Culbertson and Lightner,
makes up the magazine's team.
When he pairs with Culbertson it
will be the first time in two years
they have played together. Von
Zedtwitz as a rule plays with Mrs.
Culbertson.



Delicious Sweet Gifts So Sure to Please...

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Luscious Milk and Dark Choco-
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In beautiful box tied with ribbon.

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As fine a cake as can be baked—cramped
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Pecans and Tender Walnuts with spark-
ling Citron, Pineapple and Pungent Spices.
Perfectly seasoned and aged.

75c
1 to 10 Lbs.

Beautifully Packed for Christmas Greetings

Nut and Fruit Milk Chocolates

(In Exquisite Metal Container)

Toasted Pecans, Walnuts, Almonds, Fil-
berts, Cashews, Luscious Pineapple, Cher-
ries, Date and Fig
Centers heavily dipped
in fine Swiss Milk
Chocolate. 2 1/2 pounds

\$2.50



Glace Fruits

1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. Boxes...LB.

\$1.00

Bernese Chocolates

1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. Boxes...LB.

80c

Tea Cakes

1, 2 and 3 lb. Boxes...LB.

70c

Xmas Cookies

1 and 2 lb. Boxes...LB.

50c

De Luxe Chocolates

In metal container.

1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. Boxes...LB.

\$1.25

Royal Chocolates

1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. Boxes...LB.

80c

Paragon Candies

1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. Boxes...LB.

60c

Assorted Chocolates

1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. Boxes...LB.

40c

CANDIES MAILED ANYWHERE

HEARING ON PLEA FOR NATURAL GAS SUPPLY OPENED

Fulton, Mo., Seeks to Compel Panhandle Eastern to Connect With City-Owned Distributing Plant

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 21. — Hearings on the application of the city of Fulton for an order to compel the Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co., a natural gas company, to supply natural gas for a proposed municipally owned natural gas distribution system in Fulton, opened today before the Missouri Public Service Commission. The company challenges the jurisdiction of the commission regulate its operations.

The case involves the question whether the Panhandle Eastern—which is one of several interstate natural gas carriers operating in Missouri—is a public utility, subject to regulation by the commission, and can be compelled to furnish natural gas service to any applicant along its lines.

Heretofore the natural gas pipe lines in Missouri have not been regulated by the commission, having escaped on their contention that they were operating in interstate commerce, because their lines enter Missouri from other states.

St. Louis Intervention.

Because of the importance of the regulatory principle involved, the City of St. Louis has intervened in the case and was represented at the hearing today by associate City Counselor Forrest G. Ferris. The City of Fayette also has intervened.

It is the contention of Fulton and the intervenors that the operations of the pipe line company, in selling natural gas direct to large industrial consumers and in other phases of its operations in Missouri, is engaged in interstate business and is a public utility subject to regulation by the commission.

The Panhandle Eastern line originates in Texas and passes through Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and part of Indiana. The bulk of the gas carried in the line—which has a maximum capacity of 80,000,000 cubic feet daily—is obtained from wells in Texas and Kansas.

The line extends across Missouri, entering the State in Cass County and leaving it at Louisiana, Mo.

Gets Part of Supply in State. In an effort to break down the claim of the company that its operations were entirely of an interstate character, Ferris today called as a witness B. R. Bay of Kansas City, vice president and general manager of the Panhandle Eastern, who admitted that the company obtained natural gas from several small wells in Western Missouri.

The witness said figures on the proportion of the gas supplied by these wells, to the total volume of the company, would be furnished later.

Bay, replying to questions by Ferris, said the J. D. Judd Co., controlled by the Panhandle Eastern, and the Missouri Kansas Gas Co., a Panhandle Eastern subsidiary, operated gas wells in Western Missouri which supplied natural gas to the pipe line and that other gas was bought from individual well operators in Missouri.

Fulton voted an \$80,000 bond to

O'MARA PLANS TO CONTINUE

ELECTRICAL TRADE REVIEW

Editor Charged With Criminal Label Says "Copy" Was Taken From Office.

John J. O'Mara, charged with criminal libel in a warrant issued by Prosecuting Attorney Rosecan last week, stated today that he intends continuing publication of the Electrical Trade Review, although the "copy" for the December issue was taken from his office in the

Fulton Building during his absence.

O'Mara explained that all files and office equipment was removed while he was out of the city. He recovered part of the property through replevin, and has established headquarters for the magazine in the Humboldt Building, he says.

The basis of the libel warrant was an article concerning alleged activities of O. E. Jennings, international representative of the Brotherhood of Electrical Work-

ers, which appeared in the August issue of the Electrical Trade Review.

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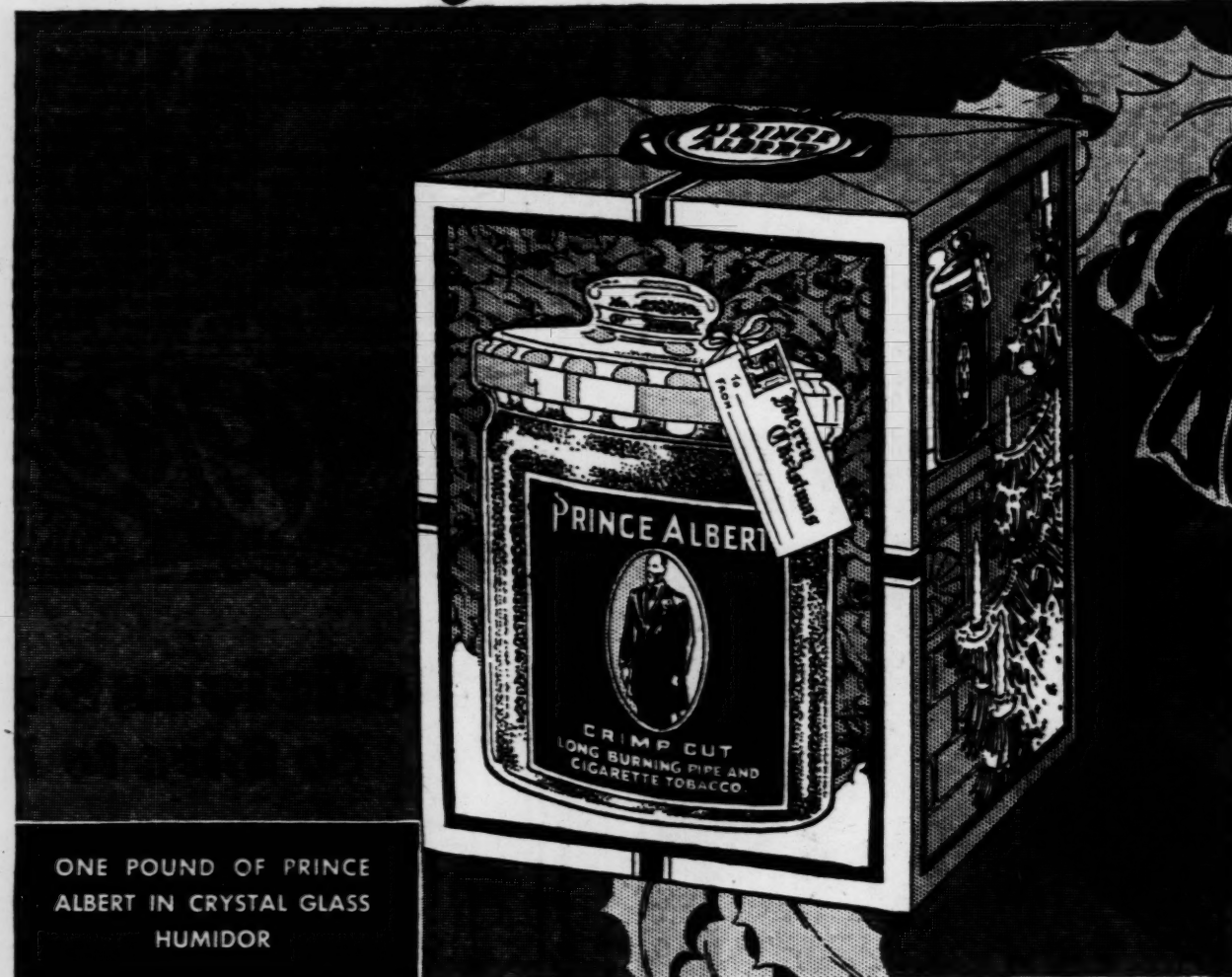
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Party Dresses and Evening Wraps Beautifully Cleaned

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A friendly Christmas suggestion from Winston-Salem



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IT IS NOT the cost of the gift, but the thought that lies behind the giving that warms the cockles of the heart on Christmas morning.

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For the cigarette smoker, man or woman, of course give Camels. A blend of choice Turkish and mild, sun-ripened Domestic tobaccos, they are kept fresh and prime by the Camel Humidor Pack, with their natural moisture unimpaired by parching or toasting.

In appropriate holiday wrapping, Camels come both in attractive Christmas cartons containing

ten packages of twenty and in cartons containing four boxes of fifty each.

For the man who smokes a pipe, we suggest either a pound tin or one of those crystal glass humidors of good old PRINCE ALBERT. Here is a present that goes straight as a Christmas carol to a man's heart; P. A., the best loved pipe tobacco in the world, all dressed for the occasion in bright Christmas costume.

What gift can you think of that will be more welcome or give more genuine pleasure and satisfaction?

Don't you hope someone will think of such a friendly gift for you?

We wish you Merry Christmas!

"Are you Listenin'?"

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PRINCE ALBERT QUARTER HOUR, Alice Joy, "Old Hunch," and Prince Albert Orchestra, direction Paul Van Loan, every night except Sunday, N. B. C. Red Network

See radio page of local newspaper for time



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MIXED NUTS

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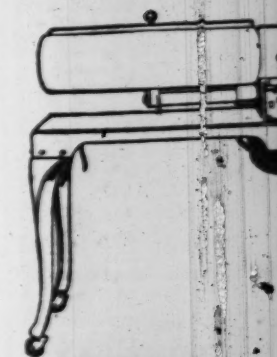
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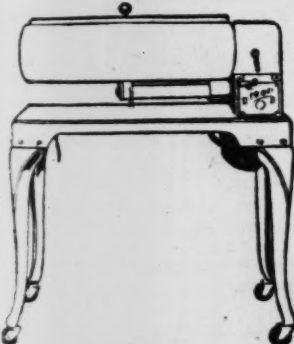


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\$10,000 Advance Sale for Charity Wrestling and Boxing Program

102 Boxes Sold With 72 Left at \$50 Each—
Police and Firemen Aiding in Sale of Tickets.

The final drive to sell tickets for the charity wrestling and boxing program Wednesday night at The Arena, 5700 Oakland avenue, began today with 15,000 vouchers, exchangeable for tickets, being offered for sale by city policemen and firemen. Their efforts are supplementing those of the special committee headed by Miss Ann C. Ferris, Velled Prophet Queen, and the regular ticket selling force.

Receipts from advance sales were estimated today at \$10,000. Of that amount \$1500 has been realized from the sale of 102 boxes at \$50 each. There are 72 additional boxes which have not yet been sold.

The Community Fund is to receive 75 per cent of the proceeds of the exhibition, the feature of which will be a wrestling match between Jim London and Dino Garibaldi, at which London will defend his claim to the world championship.

The vouchers being sold by police and firemen are priced at \$1. One of them may be exchanged for a \$1 seat, two for a \$2 ticket, and so up the scale to boxes of 10 seats which are being sold for \$50. The boxes may be obtained at the City Hall office of Collector Koeln, who is chairman of the ticket distribution committee, and other seats at the mezzanine box office in the Arcade Building, Eighth and Olive streets.

Doors of The Arena will be opened at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday night, and the program will begin an hour later. It is expected to be over about midnight.

Three amateur boxing bouts, each of three rounds, will be presented first, followed by two professional boxing matches. John Schwake and Dave Knost, local heavyweights, will meet in one of these and Johnny Kaiser and Howard Scott, featherweights, in the other. The wrestling matches will bring together Earl McCready and Dick Davicourt, Pat O'Shocker and Toots Mondt, and Ray Steel and Hans Kamper, before London and Garibaldi match grips.

Tom Packs, promoter in charge of the event, spoke over radio station KMOX yesterday during the Community Forum program. He termed London a student of the science of wrestling and said he had originated several games which had been widely used. Garibaldi, he said, was London's outstanding challenger.

Healthy competition such as exists between Union Electric Light & Power Co. and Laclede Power & Light Co. is the most effective form of rate regulation, Associate City Counselor Forrest G. Ferris Jr., asserted in a memorandum filed today with the State Public Service Commission at Jefferson City.

Ferris' memorandum was in connection with the application of Union Electric for authority to purchase and hold voting trust certificates for 3330 shares of stock of the Laclede Power & Light Co. in hearings at Jefferson City. It has been brought out that these voting trust certificates, representing about 26 per cent of the stock of the Laclede Co., are now owned by companies affiliated with Union Electric.

Union Electric asserted, in its application, ownership by it of these certificates would be in the public interest and its officers testified at hearings that they hoped to be able to consolidate the electric business of Laclede with that of Union, thus eliminating what they called unnecessary competition.

In the memorandum Ferris called attention to testimony of President Egan of Union Electric that Laclede reduced its electric rates every time there was a reduction by Union. Ferris pointed to this as a benefit of competition and contrasted it with the case the city has had pending before the commission for three and a half years for a reduction to Union Electric domestic consumers with no decision yet reached.

Ferris points out that the Laclede company is opposing Union Electric's application and that apparently there is no immediate prospect that Union will get control of the Laclede company. Ownership of the certificates in question, he said, would mean Union Electric to have representation on Laclede's board of directors and to work injury to that company and its customers.

It is distinctly in the interest of the public for the commission to deny the application, Ferris asserted.

**SUSPECTED WOMAN ROBBER
REARRESTED IN E. ST. LOUIS**
Bondsman Reports He is Unable to Qualify for \$3700 Part of Her Bail.

Mrs. Agnes Gilmore, charged with robbery while armed and attempted kidnapping in warrants issued Saturday at East St. Louis, was rearrested today when a bondsman reported he was unable to qualify for a \$3700 part of her \$10,000 bonds.

The bondsman, Walter Balcewick, 1714 Gross avenue, explained he thought his property was valued at twice the part of the bond which he signed Saturday, as required by law, but he learned today he had been mistaken. A professional bondsman signed the other part of the bond.

Mrs. Gilmore, who operates the Star Egg & Poultry Co., 514 State street, admitted to police and reporters she attempted to hold up Louis Muentferling, a druggist, in front of the Southern Illinois Bank in the East St. Louis business district at noon Friday. Muentferling, who carried \$1200 to cash checks, disarmed her. When rearrested today she repudiated her confession, stating she had planned to play a joke on a friend, and got into Muentferling's machine by mistake.

FISHING BOAT BURNS, CREW REACHES SHORE

Skinner and Uncle Hurt—
Liner First Reported to Have Been on Fire.

By the Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Through heavy seas, lashing winds and driving rain, four men made their way to Rockaway Beach in a frail life boat last night after the fishing trawler Abraham Lincoln, of which they were captain and crew, caught fire about seven miles off-shore.

Placing their injured captain, Frank Sanfilippo, San Diego, Cal., in the vessel's only life boat, the crew members rowed frantically away from the Lincoln as the fire, caused by an explosion of the fuel tank, crept toward the galley stove. A shower of burning timber rained on them when they were about 100 yards from the vessel. The blaze had reached the tanks. The burning hulk soon sank.

Joe Carral, uncle of Sanfilippo, and a member of the crew, also was injured. The other two, Filomeno Palal and Comino Piero, escaped unhurt. Two men on shore heard their cries and directed them by flashlight to a sandy stretch of beach.

First reports of the fire received here indicated that a large vessel, possibly carrying passengers, had taken fire. The forces and equipment of a dozen different agencies were mobilized to lend aid.

The Abraham Lincoln, owned by San Diego men, was engaged in fishing for sardines. It was 58 feet long and valued at about \$30,000.

400th Infantry Reserves Dinner.
The 400th Infantry, Organized Reserves, will hold a conference dinner tonight followed by a smoker and entertainment at the Knights of Columbus Club. A problem dealing with a bait for the night and establishment of an outpost will be discussed. Major-General Johnson Hagood, commanding the Seventh Corps Area, will be among the guests.

DEPOSITORS OF CLOSED BANK OFFERED CREDIT BY STORES

Waukegan Merchants Work Out Plan Making \$675,000 Available for Christmas Shopping.
By the Associated Press.
WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 21.—Merchants of Waukegan have worked out a plan under which about \$675,000 deposits in the closed National Bank will be available for Christmas shopping. The plan provides that depositors may obtain credit at any one of a number of business places for 25 per cent of their deposits in the bank. The merchants will collect their money when the bank's assets are liquidated.

Sponsors said they believed the plan will stimulate business and that no risk is assumed by the merchants. The bank closed last spring.

MT. AUBURN MARKET

6128 EASTON AV.—WELLSTON
MEAT PRICES FOR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
STEAK Sirloin 10c Porterhouse 10c Tenderloin 10c
Pork Loin Roast, Lb. 9c Spare Ribs, Lb. 7 1/2c
Bread 2 Leaves 5c
Pork Chops Lb. 10c
Sugar 5 lbs. 24c
BEST Granulated, 10-pound limit.

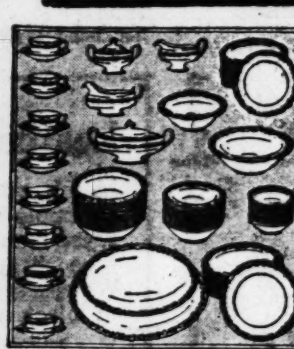
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Boy, 7, Remains Brother, 5.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—Henry Wirth Jr., 5 years old, fell into Lake Lotawanna yesterday but was rescued by his brother, Robert, 7. Robert clutched a foot as it appeared and pulled his brother from the water.



Substantial

Console Table

Unusually well made with turned legs and lower shelf. Could be used to hold the modern midwest radio set. In mahogany \$5.95 finish. Special at.....



Early American

END TABLE

A delicately fashioned piece with mahogany veneered top and brass tipped feet. Beautifully finished. Very new, and specially \$5.95 priced at.....



Mahogany

Coffee Table

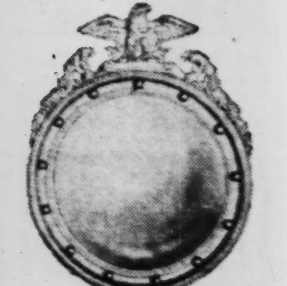
Patterned after the Duncan Phyfe style with a beautifully figured mahogany veneered top and solid mahogany base. Brass tipped feet. Removable glass \$14.75 top tray. Special at.....



Decorative

Boudoir Chair

A gayly colored and very stylish boudoir chair covered in a variety of charming chintz patterns. Very well made and \$6.95 specially priced at.....



Colonial Mirror

Antique gold finish frame surmounted by a colonial eagle. Mirror is 23 by 29 inches overall with plate 18 inches in \$19.75 diameter. Special at.....



Lammert's Christmas Column

ARMED MEN HIDING IN BANK SCARED AWAY

Cashier of Maplewood Depository Gives Alarm After They Bind Porter.

Three armed men, hiding in the People's State Bank of Maplewood, 7160 Manchester avenue, seized the bank porter when he went to work this morning, but were frightened away empty-handed when the cashier arrived.

They gained entrance to the basement, apparently last night, by sawing some iron window bars, but were unable to go upstairs to the banking quarters because of a locked door. The porter, Robert Anderson, a Negro, arriving at 6:45 a. m., entered through the front door and opened the basement door with the intention of fixing the boiler fire. The men threatened him with pistols and tied him with sash cord and tape and left him in the rear of the bank.

William J. Westphale, the cashier, reached the bank at 8 a. m. and noticed that the furniture was not arranged the way the porter usually placed it at that hour.

Then Westphale saw one of the intruders dodging around a corner. Westphale had just unlocked the front door but had not gone in. He locked it again quickly and ran across the street to a merchant, who is a special policeman. They called the Maplewood police.

Several policemen responded but in the meantime the three men had fled by the way they had entered.

LOSES SUPREME COURT PLEA IN MAJESTIC HOTEL DEAL SUIT

Chase Gillen Sought to Recover for Alleged Breach of Contract in Sales Agreement.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 21.—Recovery of damages by Chase Gillen of Terre Haute, Ind., from W. E. Brayfield, for an alleged breach of contract in a deal by Brayfield and Gillen to purchase the stock of the Majestic Hotel Co. of St. Louis, in 1925, was denied today by Division No. 1 of the Missouri Supreme Court. The court affirmed a judgment of St. Louis Circuit Court for Brayfield.

Brayfield had contracted to purchase the stock for \$230,000 from Harry Sodini, the owner, and asked Gillen to buy half of the stock in the deal and become manager of the Majestic Hotel. The evidence indicated Gillen did not produce the money he was to raise, under the contract, at the time the sale was to be completed, and Brayfield completed the deal himself, excluding Gillen. Brayfield resold the hotel to Sodini a few months later. Later in 1925 Gillen and his associates bought the hotel from Sodini, but resold it in March, 1926.

The court affirmed a judgment of \$25,611 obtained in Jackson County Circuit Court by the Grain Valley Consolidated School District No. 2, against the West Missouri Power Co., for destruction of its school house in 1925 by fire, alleged to have been started by defective electric wiring and transformers installed by the power company.

SUIT OF MRS. MARY WUNSCH IS DELAYED FOR A WEEK

She Seeks to Be Declared Adopted Daughter of Reuben Musick; Estate Is Sought.

The suit of Mrs. Mary Wunsch, asking that she be legally declared to have been the adopted daughter of Reuben Musick, who died in 1871, was on the docket for trial in Circuit Judge Hartmann's court today, but was laid over one week.

It is preliminary to an action pending in St. Louis County in which title to 2000 acres of land valued at \$1,500,000 in the city and county is involved. Mrs. Wunsch alleges that although the property belonged to Musick, it was divided among his collateral heirs without regard to her interest.

The matter before Judge Hartmann is on a plea in abatement in behalf of some of the defendants, of whom there are 76. They are the present owners of the land through purchase from the Musick heirs or their successors in ownership.

Counsel for defense objected to the new setting, stating the time was too short for them to collect their evidence. Harvey G. Cox, representing Mrs. Wunsch, declared that the property owners had had a year to prepare, to which Sarpy J. Noonan, one of the attorneys, replied: "We will have to go back 70 years."

Judge Hartmann declared that a representative of some of the defendants has used dilatory tactics in filing pleas. Christy M. Farrar, one of the attorneys in the case, denied there had been any unnecessary delay, and took exceptions to the Court's remark.

NO CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES Services in All Catholic Churches During the Holiday.

Catholic churches this year as last will hold no midnight Christmas masses, but services will be held from 5 a. m. and even earlier in some churches—through the forenoon Christmas day.

Few Protestant churches, except the Episcopal and Lutheran denominations, will hold services on Christmas day, since many had special Christmas programs yesterday.

Out of Work, Takes His Life. Joseph Young of Elk City, Ok., was found dead of a gunshot wound of the head at the home of relatives at 2504 Slatery street yesterday. A shotgun was beside the body. His wife Emma told police Young had worked because of inability to find work.

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This Year Give a Nugent Gift Certificate

Roseville Pottery \$1

An attractive gift item. Included are vases, jardiniere, hanging baskets and other articles.

Nugents—Third Floor

Sugar and Creamer \$1

Three-piece sets in colored glass. Your choice of green, rose or amber colored glass.

Nugents—Third Floor

Stemware, 3 for \$1

Gold band Stemware with etchings. Included are goblets, footed tumblers and sherbets.

Nugents—Third Floor

Tots' \$1.69 Sweaters \$1

Mostly sizes 5 and 6. All-wool slipover style—many of them high-grade samples.

Nugents—Second Floor

\$1.59 Zipper Leggings \$1

Knit fabric Leggings in sizes 1, 2 and 3—drawer style with two zippers.

Nugents—Second Floor

Women's 15c Hdks. \$1

Linen Handkerchiefs with 1-16-inch hems. A very useful gift.

Nugents—Street Floor, North

Women's Gloves 3 for \$1

Fabric Gloves. Various styles to choose from in many wanted shades. All sizes.

Nugents—Street Floor, North

Men's Ties, 2 for \$1

Dots, stripes, plain colors—small figures in blues, reds, browns and combinations seldom found at this price.

Nugents—Street Floor, North

Appenzell Hdks., 2 for \$1

Women's fine quality linen Appenzell Handkerchiefs. With attractive four-corner hand-drawn work designs.

Nugents—Street Floor, North

Men's Gift Slippers \$1

Handsome Slippers in blue, red or black kid, with black quarters and soft padded soles.

Nugents—Third Floor

3-Pound Box Chocolates \$1

The family package of Nugents' delicious hand-dipped Chocolates and home-made Candies—freshly made, in our own candy kitchen, for this Christmas sale.

Nugents—Street Floor

Cannon Sheets \$1

81x99, extra fine quality Cannon Sheets bleached snowy white. Torn sizes.

Nugents—Street Floor

Double Bed Sheets, 2 \$1

81x96 - inch Bed Sheets bleached snowy white. Strong and durable. Exceptional values.

Nugents—Street Floor

Krinkle Spreads \$1

80x105-inch Krinkle Bed Spreads in several styles. Rose, blue, gold, green, orchid. Fast colors.

Nugents—Street Floor

Damask Gift Pillows \$1

The newest novelty damask Pillows in tailored and trimmed styles. Many colors and combinations.

Nugents—Third Floor

65c Window Shades, 3 \$1

Opaque Shades in standard 36x72-inch size. Taupe, sand, yellow, white. Complete.

Nugents—Third Floor

\$1.98 Chenille Rugs, Ea. \$1

Soft cotton Chenille Rugs in 22x44-inch size. Fast color, green, rose, black, blue.

Nugents—Third Floor

98c Rag Rugs, 2 for \$1

Colonial type Rugs in 36x63-inch size. Heavy quality—finished with borders and fringe.

Nugents—Third Floor

Unbl. Sheet, 6 Yds. \$1

81 inches wide, heavy quality Unbleached Sheet. All cut from full bolts. Very special for Dollar Day.

Nugents—Street Floor

Women's Imported Kid Gloves \$1

Choose for yourself and for gifts from this splendid selection of imported lamb and kid Gloves with novelty cuffs and embroidered backs. Selection of several patterns.

Nugents—Street Floor

79c to \$1.49 New Silks, 2 Yards for \$1

Printed Flat Crepes, Crepe de Chine, Printed Poulard, washable, Printed Crepe Romaine, Floral Chiffon, Pin Dot Chiffon, white on black, Travelcrepe, Silk Honan Pongee, Silk Taffeta, Corduroy, Silk and Wool Coating.

Nugents—Street Floor—South

\$1.50 Swing With Spring \$1

Rock-a-bye baby Swing of canvas. Heavy, strong spring. Adjustable back.

Nugents—Second Floor

Large Baby Blankets, Each \$1

Large 36x50-inch Blankets in pink, blue and pretty borders.

Nugents—Second Floor

Nanette Dresses \$1

Little tots' sizes 1, 2 and 3 walking Dresses of heavy and sheer fabrics.

Nugents—Second Floor

Table Aquariums \$1

Good size fish Aquarium—finished with green and gold trimming.

Nugents—Third Floor

Electric Percolators \$1

The standard four-cup size—panel style—heats and makes coffee quickly. Without cord.

Nugents—Second Floor

Rayon Dresses \$1

\$1.29 values. Rayon Dresses in conventional patterns. Short sleeves. Sizes 16 to 44.

Nugents—Second Floor

Hooverettes, 2 for \$1

2 Hooverettes in light and dark prints. Some in printed dimity. Unusually low in price.

Nugents—Second Floor

Wash Dresses, 2 for \$1

Sleeveless and short sleeve Wash Dresses in light prints and English Feile. All sizes.

Nugents—Second Floor

Bridge Slippers for Gifts \$1

Attractive Bridge Slippers, in black, blue or red kid. Also black crepe, with contrasting linings and velvet bows. Very acceptable gifts.

Nugents—Second Floor

Costume Slips \$1

French finish rayon crepe in lace trimmed and tailored styles, all full cut. Full size. Sizes 34 to 44.

Nugents—Second Floor

Child's Golf Hose, 4 Pairs \$1

Cotton Golf Hose, fall weight. Jacquard patterns in a good assortment of colors. Make fine gifts.

Nugents—Street Floor

Porto Rican Gowns \$1

Handmade, hand-embroidered, of fine quality nainsook. Regular and extra sizes. Round, square and V necks.

Nugents—Second Floor

Never has a dollar purchased as much as this season . . . never have Dollar Gifts been as popular as they are this Christmas . . . never have assortments been assembled in such amazing array as the values shown at NUGENTS right now. Whether a dollar is your limit or not . . . whether you intended spending more or less . . . come here Tuesday and see the astonishing value a dollar will buy in this rousing sale of Dollar Gifts!

The American Dollar
A Real Gift Power
AT NUGENTS

Men's Shirts \$1

Fine broadcloth in collar attached in white and pastel colors; also plain white in neckband style. 2 collars to match.

Nugents—Street Floor

Leather Handbags \$1

Match your Winter ensemble with one of these handbags, or give them for gifts. Wanted styles. Colors of black and brown.

Nugents—Street Floor, North

Men's 35c Hdks., 4 for \$1

These Handkerchiefs sell regularly at 35c each. All linen, finished with 1/4-in. hems.

Nugents—Street Floor, North

Embossed Card Tables \$1

Leatherette tops with embossed pattern. Sturdy, with center brace. Dark finish.

Nugents—Third Floor

Arabian Perfumes \$1

Regular \$2 value. The much wanted floral fragrances in beautifully lined gift boxes.

Nugents—Street Floor

Magazine Baskets \$1

Two-pocket style, of select hardwood, in maple or walnut finish. Pres-carved panel.

Nugents—Third Floor

Salt and Peppers, 2 Prs. \$1

Silver-plated shakers in different designs. A pleasing gift unusually low priced.

Nugents—Street Floor

Grill Plates \$1

Green glass Grill Plates with hand-pressed decoration in the shamrock design. Set of 6.

Nugents—Third Floor

Electric Heating Pads \$1

For any ailment that can be remedied with heat. Also fine as foot pads for invalids.

Nugents—Street Floor, North

Tip-and Turn Toasters \$1

Nickel-plated Electric Toasters that toast two slices of bread at one time. With cord and plug.

Nugents—Street Floor, North

Refrigerator Sets \$1

Six-piece Sets. Variety of sizes and shapes. For preserving all sorts of foods.

Nugents—Third Floor

Women's 25c Linen Handkerchiefs \$1

Women's Handkerchiefs of linen with colored hand-embroidered design in one corner, also four corner designs. Hand-rolled hems.

Nugents—Street Floor

Boys' Shirts, 3 for \$1

Slight seconds of good quality broadcloth in plain colors and pattern effects. All sizes. 59c to 79c values.

Nugents—Third Floor

Boys' Sports Hose, 5 Pairs \$1

New patterns in medium and dark color effects. Wide cuff top. Sizes 8 to 11. 28c value.

Nugents—Third Floor

Broadcloth Pajamas \$1

The smart one-piece style in bright new prints. Wide leg trousers. Bound in harmonizing colors. Sizes 16 to 17.

Nugents—Second Floor

Misses' Bags \$1

Leather Bags in envelope, pouch and back-strap styles. For children and misses.

Nugents—Street Floor

Wool Dress Goods, 2 Yds. \$1

Wool Dress Goods and coating, also printed all-wool chalis in lovely patterns and colors. 33 and 54 inches wide.

Nugents—Street Floor

Ribbon 'Kerchief Novelties \$1

Attractively made 'kerchiefs, cases, garters and shoe trees. Every novelty in gift box 4 for

Nugents—Street Floor, North

Replica Pearl Necklaces \$1

Lustrous Pearl Necklaces with sterling silver clasps. Many with rhinestone clasps and ornaments.

Nugents—Street Floor

Stationery, 3 for \$1

Containing one quire each. Nicely boxed white Stationery. Some boxes have colored borders.

Nugents—Street Floor, North

Boxed Jewelry \$1

Choose from this unusual assortment of much favored costume pieces. Necklaces, bracelets, brooches and earrings.

Nugents—Street Floor

Cigarette Cases \$1

Metal Cases, many with enamel trim. Non-tarnishable finish. A gift for the man, exceptionally low priced.

Nugents—Street Floor

Men's Pajamas in Many Styles \$1

Men's Pajamas, in plain colors, fancy stripes, or plain colored with contrasting trimmings. You will agree that they are wonderful values.

Nugents—Street Floor

Billfolds \$1

Genuine Russian calf and Morocco grained leathers in black and brown. Name engraved free.

Nugents—Street Floor

Men's Gloves \$1

Lined or unlined leather. Gloves in the wanted colors of black and brown. Give them for gifts.

Nugents—Street Floor

Men's Socks, 6 Pairs \$1

Men's Socks in plain, full, full merized. Have double sole. Very special for this dollar sale.



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CHRISTMAS STORE HOURS: 9 A. M. TO 6 P. M.



Sensational Clearance!

350 Finest

ROGERS PEET SUITS

Not One Under \$45—
Many \$65 Values

\$33.50

Here's the sale you've been waiting for—a clearance of our **FINEST SUITS**... all NEW this season... all typical of the superlative quality, style and **HAND TAILORING** that makes a Rogers Peet Suit outstanding anywhere. Come today—350 Suits like these won't be here long at such a price!

- Exclusive Rogers Peet Patterns!
- Handsome Worsteds, Unfinished Worsteds, Flannels, Cassimeres!
- Styles for Every Type! A Complete Size Range, Though Not All Sizes in Every Model!

Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor



Numdah Rugs

\$7.50 Values

\$4.44

Choice colorful Rugs, with the peculiar allure of the Orient. Size 3x4 feet.

Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.



Bath Ensemble

Special at

\$1.98

Chenille rug and seat cover for the bath. Gay, tasteful colorings. Each set cellophane wrapped.

Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.



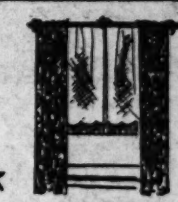
Curtains & Panels

\$2.50 to \$3.00

\$1.98

Quaker lace Panels and Curtains; also ruffled Curtains in dots, pastels and colored figures.

Curtain Shop—Fourth Floor.



Draperies

Special at, Pair

\$5.45

Ready to hang damask Draperies. Sateen and cretonne lined with pinch pleated tops. Size 24 inches by 2 1/2 yards.

Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.



End Table

Splendid Value

\$2.45

Good looking and convenient. Walnut veneered top, with a handy book shelf below.

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.



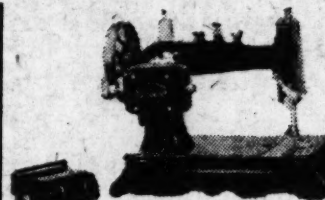
Phonograph

\$15 Value

\$4.50

Little Pal portable Phonograph that plays both ten and twelve inch records. Excellent for apartments.

Radio Shop—Fourth Floor.



Sewing Machine

\$47 Value

\$29.95

Portable electric with Westinghouse motor with Allen Bradley control and Griest attachments. 10-year guarantee.

Sewing Machines—2d Floor.



Wool Comforts

\$10.85 Value

\$6.98

Beautiful sateen covered Comforts filled with soft pure wool. Quilted in attractive designs. Full size.

Blanket Shop—Fourth Floor.



Plaid Robe

Special at

\$3.98

All-wool Robe in size 30x68. Smart plaid design in a medium weight. Good for games and drives.

Blanket Shop—Fourth Floor.



Waffle Iron

\$10 Value

\$5.98

Full size greaseless grids. Heavy chromium finish with heat indicator and overflow rim.

Electric Shop—Downstairs.



\$5 Toaster

Special at

\$3.79

Chrome finish 2-slice Manning-Bowman Electric Toaster with silk cord and bakelite plugs.

Electric Shop—Downstairs.



Rayon Spreads

\$6.98 Values

\$4.98

Fine quality celanese rayon Spreads, in a choice of neat patterns and attractive colors. All full size.

Blanket Shop—Fourth Floor.



Smokers

Special at

\$1.25

Metal Smokers with deep bowl ash receiver. Your choice of a gay green or black finish.

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.



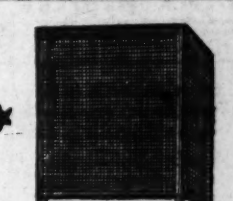
Wood Baskets

\$7.50 Values

\$3.98

Large willow, low style Baskets, in gay green or orange finishes. A good size for the hearth.

Housewares—Downstairs.



Fire Screens

\$7.50 Values

\$5.98

Choose from three or four fold Screens, in either black or brass finish.

Housewares—Downstairs.



Pajama Ensembles

Special at

\$5.95

One-piece striped silk Pajamas with lounging coats to match. Dark and light colors.

Pajama Shop—Third Floor



Dinner Sets

\$47.50 Values

\$29.50

Four beautiful patterns, all gold edge, with one-half mat gold handles. 95 and 100 piece Sets.

China Shop—Fourth Floor



Service Plates

\$3 Values, Each

\$1.95

Real china in three patterns and three colors. Gold edge trimmed. Most attractive shapes.

China Shop—Fourth Floor



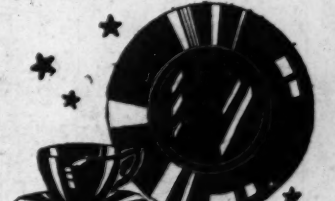
Pickard China

Lovely Gifts. Each

\$5

Gold encrusted sugar and cream... bonbon dishes... olive trays and many other handsome pieces.

China Shop—Fourth Floor



Luncheon Set

Black Glass

\$2.69

A regular \$4.95 value. 27-pc. Set—eight cups and saucers, eight plates, sugar and cream and sandwich tray.

Glass Shop—Fourth Floor

For the Christmas Parties

Youths' Tuxedos

Our Own Vanfield-Hi Make

\$25

The sort of a suit you put on with every assurance that you are well dressed. We have these Tuxedos made to our own rigid tailoring specifications.

Black Tuxedo Vest.... **\$4.98**
Arrow Tuxedo Shirts... **\$3.50**

Sizes 15 to 22

Prep Shop—Second Floor.

Give Him a Blue Suit

\$25

A Suit that will also serve for graduation in January... or for any dozen other occasions where a Blue Suit is imperative. Double or single breasted. Unfinished worsted with two pairs long trousers. Sizes 15 to 22.

Prep Shop—Second Floor.



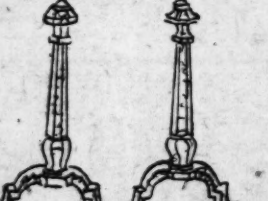
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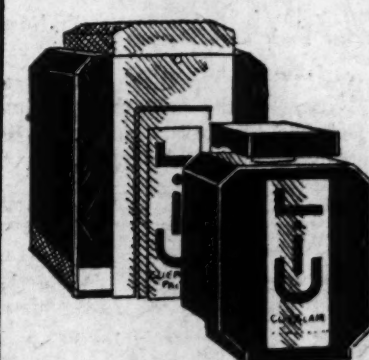
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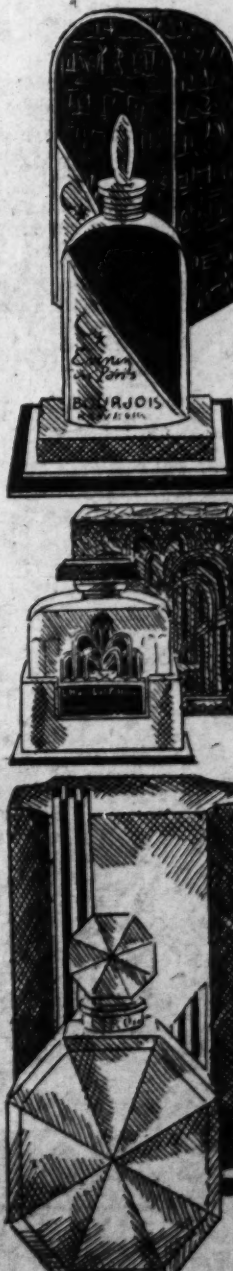
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SAYS MELLON SHIFTS MORE TAXES TO POOR

Dr. Clair Wilcox, Economist, So Interprets 'Broadening of Base' for Levies.

By the Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Dr. Clair Wilcox, a former economic adviser of President Hoover, thinks the plan of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon to liquidate the national deficit through "broadening the base of taxation" is an attempt to shift the burden of taxation from the rich to the poor.

Dr. Wilcox is professor of economics at Swarthmore College, president of the League for Industrial Democracy and former research director for the Wickersham Commission. He participated in a symposium yesterday on Federal taxation with Dr. Wilford King of New York University, at the Labor Institute Forum here.

Contending that the civic responsibility of the citizen was dormant unless kept awake by a financial share in running the Government, Dr. King urged a luxury tax rather than an increase in income taxes.

"The average citizen," Wilcox said, "is already suffering from wage and salary cuts, losses on investments, bank failures, and acute uncertainty as to the future. He is the one who will be expected to pay off the bulk of the deficit."

He maintained that "rates on estates and on large incomes might easily be carried higher than the Treasury proposes to take them." "Congress should be given to understand in unmistakable terms," he said, "that the people will not tolerate the imposition of the wartime nuisance taxes which the administration has proposed to levy. The Federal fiscal problem can be and should be solved by substantially increasing estate taxes and income surtaxes and this is the solution which public opinion must clearly demand."

Kicked to Death by Mule.

By the Associated Press.
NORTH FORT, W. Va., Dec. 21.—Otis Thompson, 42 years old, was killed Saturday night, when kicked in the face by a mule.

ROBBER LOCKS TWO WOMEN IN CLOSET, STEALS AUTO

On Leaving, Encounters Husband of One; They Grapple, but Thief Escapes.

Mrs. Eugene Oulvey, 734 North Twenty-fourth street, East St. Louis, and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Laroche, were locked in a clothes closet early today by an unarmed robber who grappled with her husband as he entered the house and escaped in his automobile, using a duplicate ignition key taken from Mrs. Oulvey's purse. The robber took \$10.

Oulvey, an East St. Louis druggist, returned home about 2 a. m. After parking his car in his garage he entered the back door and was attacked by the robber as he stepped into the kitchen. Oulvey

succeeded in wresting his assailant's flashlight from him, hitting him on the head with it as the robber broke free.

Mrs. Oulvey told police the man surprised her mother and herself as they were in their bedroom.

Musicians Elect Officers.

Samuel F. Meyers was re-elected president of Local No. 2, American Federation of Musicians, at the annual meeting last week. Other officers re-elected are: D. K. Howell, recording secretary; Edward G. Timpane, financial secretary. New officers are: Fred L. Ostman, vice president; Henry J. Falkenhainer, treasurer, and Francis Garner, chairman of trustees. The Executive Committee is composed of Walter Rau, James Farrell and E. L. Rader.

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WIFE KEPT IN JAIL
SHERIFF and Woman's Com-
panion Detained.
WATSEKA, Ill., Dec. 21.—Dep-
uty Sheriff Harrison Tuttle of
Watseka, Ill., and William Giroux
of Gary, Ind., were held in jail
pending completion of an inquest
into the killing of the for-
mer's wife, Sylvia May Tuttle, 45.
The woman was killed Saturday night
by Tuttle as she sat beside Giroux
in his car parked two miles north
of here. "I intended to kill
Giroux," he said, "but she had it
coming, too. They had been going
together for a long time." Tuttle
was charged with the murder of his
wife and was held in jail where
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Virginia Walker,

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Adele Lagger,

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Committee Publishes Results of Questionnaire Sent to 6000 Persons—98 Pct. Favorable.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Major-General John F. O'Ryan, former commander of the Twenty-seventh Division in France during the World War, Everett Colby, chairman of the Executive Committee, and Philip C. Jessup, secretary, announced today, on behalf of the National World Court Committee, the results of a recent country-wide survey conducted to ascertain the attitude of various groups toward the ratification by the United States Senate of the three World Court protocols which are now in the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

The protocols were first submitted to the Senate by President Hoover Dec. 10, 1928, asking for their advice and consent to ratification. In his message Dec. 10, 1931, the President reaffirmed his recommendation of the previous year and again urged ratification.

The results of the survey have been transmitted to members of the Senate in the form of a 60-page pamphlet which gives a complete statement and analysis of the attitude of about 6000 individuals, and in addition a list of 27 national organizations which have by resolution endorsed the prompt ratification of the Court protocols.

Organizations for Ratification.

The statement sent to the Senate shows the following organizations urging ratification:

American Bar Association, American Federation of Labor, American Federation of Teachers, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (trustees), Central Conference of American Rabbis, Church Peace Union—board of trustees, Conference on the Cause and Cure of War.

American Association of University Women, Council of Women for Home Missions, Federation of Women's Board of Foreign Missions of North America, General Federation of Women's Clubs, National Board of Young Women's Christian Associations, National Council of Jewish Women, National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, National League of Women Voters, National Women's Christian Temperance Union, National Women's Conference of the American Ethical Union, National Women's Trade Union League.

Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America (Executive Committee), General Council of Congregational and Christian Churches (Executive Committee), General Federation of Women's Clubs (National Council), General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, Girls Friendly Society of the U. S. A. (National Council), League of Nations Association (Annual meeting), National Council for the Prevention of War, National Council of Congregational Churches, National Education Association, National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, National League of Women Voters (board of directors), National Student Federation, Northern Baptist Convention, Presbyterian Board of Christian Education, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, World Alliance for International Friendship Through the Churches, World Peace Foundation (trustees).

98 Per Cent of Replies in Favor.

Included in the survey conducted among individuals are officials of railroads, life and fire insurance companies, professors of international law and international relations and professors in American law schools, presidents of universities and colleges, city and county school superintendents and members of the American Bar and the Patent Bar.

The results show that a total of 5819 have responded favorably, while only 23 answered to the contrary. More than 98 per cent of the answers are thus shown to approve ratification of the Court protocols by the Senate. The complete results follow:

Railroad executives..... 75
Life and fire insurance of-
ficers..... 200
Professors of international law
and international relations..... 475
Professors in law schools..... 10
Beds of universities and col-
leges..... 1,158
City school superintendents..... 1,034
County school superintendents..... 1,257
Members of patent bar..... 43
Members of American bar..... 1,257

In making public this statement addressed to the members of the Senate of the United States, Gen. O'Ryan said:

"Both the national organizations and the individuals listed not only expressly favor the accession of the United States to the Permanent Court of International Justice under the terms of the three protocols now before the Senate, but also affirm their belief that the interests of the United States will be fully protected under the protocols and accordingly are urging their prompt and unqualified approval by the Senate."

In Missouri individuals replied as follows: Railroad officials—For ratification, 4; no reply, 4. Life and fire insurance officials—For, 6; unfavorable, 1; no reply, 13. Professors in law schools—For, 23; no

reply, 6. Heads of universities and college heads—For, 24; no reply, 26. City School Superintendents—For, 23; no reply, 40. County School Superintendents—For, 19; no reply, 25. Patent bar members—For, 16; no reply, 20. American bar members—For, 27; unfavorable, 3; no reply, 23.

MUSICIANS' STRIKE SETTLED

110 Men to Return to Work in Philadelphia Movies.

By the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—A compromise agreement between the Stanley-Warner company and the Musicians' Union was reached yesterday in New York, it was announced by William Goldman, Philadelphia theater manager, and 110 musicians will return to work Christmas day.

The musicians left their jobs in motion picture theaters here Sept. 6 at the expiration of the 1931 agreement. At that time the theater company sought to reduce its orchestra personnel to 100, while the union sought re-employment of 150 musicians. In return for the company's concession in agreeing to hire 110 musicians, Goldman said, the union will permit adjustments in pay for overtime and re-employment. The basic wage was not at issue.

GUEST FOUND SHOT DEAD

Joseph Young, 62 years old, Elk City, Ok., was found dead yesterday at a gunshot wound of the head at the home of Adolph Kreischer, 2504 Slatery street, where he was visiting.

A shotgun was beside the body, and indications were that Young pressed the trigger with his toe.

RELIEF EXPENDITURES DOUBLE THOSE REPORTED A YEAR AGO
\$10,717,000 Spent in 31 of the Large Cities, an Increase of 113 Per Cent.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Figures indicating that present relief expenditures in the United States and Canada are more than double those of a year ago were published yesterday by the Russell Sage Foundation.

More than 400 private relief agencies and public departments in 31 of the larger cities supplied figures showing their October expenditures, not including administration, reached \$10,717,000, an increase of 113 per cent over October, 1930, and 460 per cent over that time in 1929.

Some of the items, Ralph G. Hurlin, who collected the data for the foundation's department of statistics, said, were due to newly instituted old age relief, but most of them were due to increased unemployment.

Detroit, Toledo and San Antonio, he reported, recorded an actual decrease under last year, but New Orleans' costs went up more than 100 per cent; Portland, Ore., 87 per cent, and Philadelphia 288 per cent in Wilmington, Del., expenditures rose 275 per cent and New York's figures ascended 368 per cent.

Boy Drowned in Settling Tank.

By the Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 21.—James, 5-year-old son of Mrs. Dolly Basso of Gillespie, fell from the top of a wall surrounding a settling tank yesterday and was drowned.

Pola Negri Improving.
By the Associated Press.
SANTA MONICA, Cal., Dec. 21.—The condition of Pola Negri, motion picture actress, improved considerably in the past 24 hours, her physicians reported today. The actress underwent an operation last week for the removal of an intestinal obstruction. She now is taking nourishment and her temperature is normal.



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TERRE HAUTE... \$3.00
INDIANAPOLIS... \$4.00
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Leave St. Louis 10:15 p.m.; return 11:15 p.m. Dayton 8:30 p.m.; return 11:15 p.m. Indianapolis 8:30 p.m.; return 11:15 p.m. Springfield 8:30 p.m.; return 11:15 p.m. Columbus 8:30 p.m.; return 11:15 p.m. Good in coaches only.

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DICKENSER 26

TOLEDO... \$6.50

DETROIT... \$7.50

GENERAL MOTORS IN CANADA CALLS 1000 BACK TO WORK

Payroll at Oshawa Nearly Normal; Willys-Overland to Employ 400 More After New Year's.

By the Associated Press.

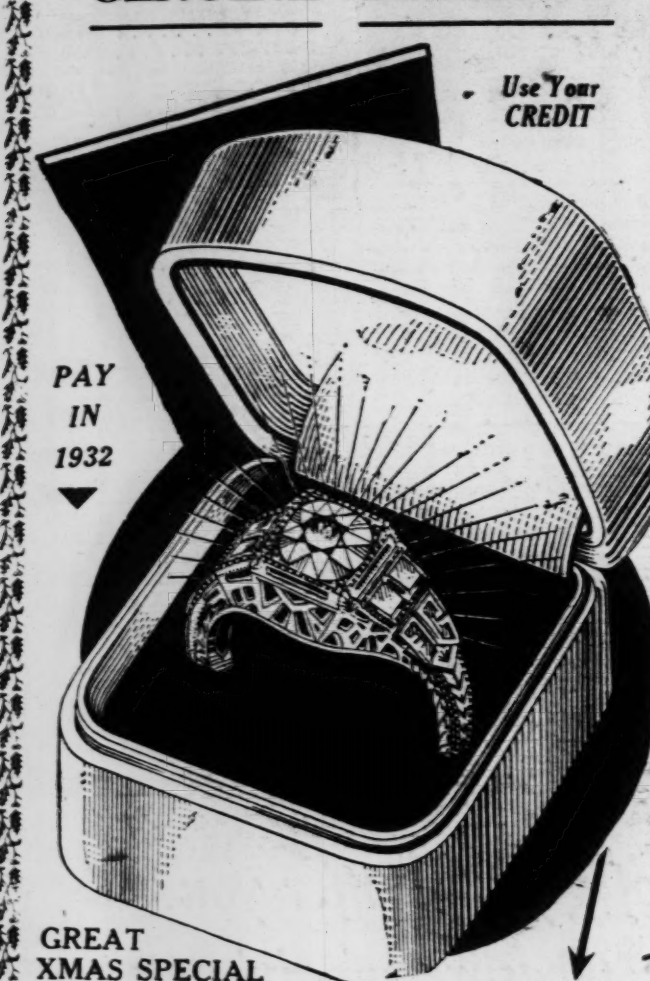
OSHAWA, Ont., Dec. 21.—The local plant of General Motors of Canada, Ltd., has recalled 1000 of its employees to work during the last month, it was disclosed yesterday. Improved business conditions have helped in restoring the payroll to nearly normal.

By the Associated Press.

MOUNT DENNIS, Ont., Dec. 21.—The Willys-Overland Co., automobile manufacturers, announced yesterday the recall of between 400 and 500 workers to their positions immediately after the new year to resume steady production. The latter number represents half the normal staff.

J. L. FREUND—314 North 6th St.

Make "HER" Happy With This Sparkling GENUINE DIAMOND



PAY IN 1932

GREAT XMAS SPECIAL

Thrill "her" with this exclusive J. L. Freund creation. Imagine... only \$49.75... and right before Xmas, too! Ultra smart hand-carved mounting of 18-k. solid white gold... set with fiery Genu Diamond of generous size. PACKED IN SPECIAL XMAS GIFT BOX.

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Pay Only \$1 Down and \$1 a Week

Open Every Night *Just bring an honest face* Open Every Night

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ESTABLISHED 1898
DIAMONDS - WATCHES
314 NORTH SIXTH ST.

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\$6.00 EVERY WEEK-END

Leave on night trains Fridays and on all trains Saturdays. Return on any train leaving Chicago not later than Monday noon following. Children half fare. Good in comfortable chair cars and coaches. No baggage checked.

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SPECIAL HOLIDAY FARES

\$7.00 Tickets good in chair cars and coaches on trains leaving St. Louis at or after 11:00 am Thursday, December 24, returning up to and including noon trains, Monday, December 28.

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For further information, reservations and tickets, ask—

THE ALTON RAILROAD CO.
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Phone Chestnut 4700

The POST-DISPATCH Regularly prints MORE WANT Ads than ALL the other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED.

CANNON ASKS SENATE TO SUSPEND JUDGMENT

Wants to File Statement on Campaign Fund After Court Proceedings.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Without waiting for the Nye committee to report, Bishop James Cannon Jr. has asked the Senate to withhold judgment on the results of the investigation into the use of campaign funds against Alfred E. Smith in the 1928 presidential election.

In an open letter to the Senators the Bishop yesterday asked that action be taken to secure for him an opportunity to make a sworn statement, after the courts have passed on his case, for inclusion in the records of the investigating committee. The bishop did not testify in the inquiry, nor did he ask to. His aids refused to testify.

In the letter he said he had received no reply to letters written to the committee about making a sworn statement; that he had decided not to make this answer until court action was settled, and "I positively affirm that there is not a single item of testimony (in the committee record) which cannot be explained to the satisfaction of any fair-minded person."

Bishop Cannon is under indictment for failing to report certain campaign contributions. The case is pending in the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

BOY PRAISES PARENTS IN NOTE, KILLS MOTHER, SISTER AND SELF

Alberta Youth's Confession Found Two Days After Triple Killing.

By the Associated Press.

DRUMHELLER, Alta., Dec. 21.—Scribbling a note of tribute to his parents, Robert Tolman, 16 years old, shot and killed his mother and sister and then fatally shot himself, police learned yesterday.

The boy's confession was found two days after the double slaying and subsequent suicide, when his father opened a letter received the day of the tragedy. On the back of the unopened letter, he read: "I shot Mum and Robert. I must have been mad. ROBERT."

Immediately underneath was written: "I'll be dead when you see them down in the cellar. You have been the best parents a kid could have."

Mrs. L. G. Tolman, the mother, and her 6-year-old daughter, Teresa, were found dead Friday on a farm near Rumsey, after a neighbor, a Mrs. Harber, had discovered Robert seriously wounded. He died before a physician arrived.

Refusal of permission to attend a Christmas party at Rumsey was given by the father as the possible cause of the tragedy.

MRS. CHURCHILL HAS TEA WITH DRIVER WHO HIT HUSBAND

Unemployed Cab Operator, Solicitous About Victim, Refuses a Substantial Check.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Mario Contasino, an unemployed cab driver, who lives in a house behind a nest of billboards in Yonkers, happened to be driving the car that struck Winston Churchill, British statesman, a week ago yesterday. Contasino, a little abashed, sat down to tea in a luxurious Waldorf-Astoria suite with the wife of his distinguished victim and their young daughter, Miss Diana Churchill.

The invitation came because of the great anxiety Contasino evidenced in Churchill's recovery. Every day last week he called at the hospital; he called so often the hospital became suspicious and refused him all information. Finally a nurse told Churchill, and the next day Contasino received an invitation from Mrs. Churchill to call. She offered him a substantial check, expressing the hope that such great publicity had not caused him embarrassment and that he came the invitation to tea.

He declined the check and then came the invitation to tea.

PULLMAN CO. FINED \$20,000 FOR DRAWING ROOM MIX-UP

Accommodations Reserved by Mexican Foreign Minister Also Sold to Two Americans.

By the Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21.—A fine of \$20,000 pesos (about \$2000) has been imposed on the Pullman Co. because a drawing room reserved by Foreign Minister Genaro Estrada was sold to two Americans, the Department of Communications announced yesterday.

The company was charged with violating the communications law in causing the Foreign Minister and his wife to occupy a section of a sleeping car instead of the drawing room on his return from Monterey after the gubernatorial inauguration there in October. The mistake was understood to have been made in San Antonio, Tex.

The Department of Communications said Secretary Estrada reserved the drawing room and paid for it from Laredo to Mexico City. But when he boarded the train at midnight at Monterey he found the room occupied by two Americans, who refused to give it up.

BOY, 14, SHOTS FATHER DEAD

Held Justified on Statement He Fired to Defend Mother.

By the Associated Press.

BYRON, Ga., Dec. 21.—Harry Hatchett, 14 years old, shot and killed his father, Pink Hatchett, at their home near here yesterday. The boy said he fired in defense of his mother. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

For Economy's Sake
Do Your Christmas Shopping Here!

FAMOUS-BARR CO.'S BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE
We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps
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Economical Christmas Gift Suggestions

Beacon Robes
\$3.98 to \$4.98 Values!
\$2.98
Women's smartly tailored Robes of double-ombre Beacon cloth... with braid or ribbon trims! Mannish collars... and cords to match.
Basement Economy Store

Chiffon Hose
Irregulars of \$1 Grade!
55c
Sheer Chiffon Hose... to wear with holiday frocks! Pure thread silk... with plain or picot tops! Lisle reinforced. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.
Basement Economy Store

Men's Mufflers
95c Value! Xmas Special
69c
He'll appreciate gifts like these! Large squares of pure silk and rayon crepe in novelty patterns on light or dark grounds.
Basement Economy Store

Women's Gloves
of Washable Capeskin!
\$1.95
They're always most acceptable. Four-button length of washable capeskin... with pinked or plain tops. Black or brown!
Basement Economy Store

Tray-Ler Midgets
1932 Models! Made to Sell for Much More!
\$14.85
You'll enjoy a Merry Christmas... if you surprise the family with one of these Radios! Features include magnetic speakers and screen-grid tubes.
\$5 Cash, Plus Small Carrying Charge—Balance Monthly
Basement Economy Balcony

New Slips
... of Silk and Satin! For Women!
\$1.98
Fresh... crisp... Slips just received... in time to choose for gifts! Silhouette and flared styles of satin and French silk crepe. Sizes 32 to 42.
Basement Economy Store

Girls' Coats
... of Leatherette! Special at
\$2.95
Youthful misses will want them for sports or school wear. Sturdy, leatherette Coats with patch pockets and self belts. In red, brown, green and blue.
Cotton Suede Lined! Sizes 8 to 16!
Basement Economy Store

Furniture
Small Gift Pieces! \$4 to \$8 Values!
\$2.95
End tables... coffee tables... magazine stands and smoking cabinets. Every piece sturdy made in maple or walnut finishes.
Choose for Gifts Now!
Basement Economy Balcony

Men's Slippers
Remarkable Value at
\$1.95
Comfortable brown and black house Slippers in Everett and Opera styles! Fully leather lined... with turn soles and rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 12.
Basement Economy Store

Kiddies' Slippers
Also Misses' Styles!
79c
Surprise the youngsters with comfy new Slippers at Xmas! Variety of styles... of felt or satin... with padded soles and heels! Sizes 6 to 8.
Basement Economy Store

Women's Slippers
In a Variety of Styles!
\$1
Bridge Slippers with velvet bows... D'Orsay styles with silk and Marabou trims and back-strap Mules with ribbon or feather trims! Black with colored trims. Sizes 3 to 8.
Basement Economy Store

Men's Kerchiefs
Unusual Value! Box of 3
49c
Men's Kerchiefs with colored borders or white with satin stripes... Hemstitched hems and neatly embroidered initials in corners... They will make most acceptable gifts.
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Sweaters, Lumberjacks
For Boys! \$1.95 to \$2.45 Values...
\$1.48
Practical gifts that boys will enjoy throughout the year! All-wool Sweaters in slipover styles. Wool and wool-mixed Jackets in popular plaid patterns... Sizes 26 to 34.
Basement Economy Store

Men's \$5 Robes
\$3.95
A thoughtful gift that men will appreciate. Of heavy Beacon robing... Lounging Robes of rayon and cotton fabric.
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Men's \$5 Robes
48c
69c to 79c values! Colorful Ties of silk and rayon. Rich blended colors and new patterns. Many are hand tailored.
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Boys' Shirts
95c value! Broadcloths in fancy patterns and solid colors. Colorfast... Cellophane wrapped. Sizes 12 to 14 1/2.
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Lumberjacks
\$3.45 value! For men. Of heavy, 75% wool fabric in popular navy blue. With large pockets and knit bottoms.
Basement Economy Store

Towel Ensembles
Offered Tuesday at \$1.50 Set
How pleased SHE will be on Christmas morning with one of these Sets!... Set consists of two bath towels... two wash cloths... and one large bath mat... Bleached and with attractive colored borders... Cellophane wrapped.
Basement Economy Store

Jersey Suits
For Brother and Sister!
\$1
Colorful Sweaters... with skirts for girls and shorts for boys! Good shades. Sizes 2 to 6.
Basement Economy Store

Tots' Coat Sets
\$3.94
Chinchilla cloth Coats... wool lined... with helmets to match! Sizes 1 to 6.
Basement Economy Store

Wash Cloth Sets
29c
Six heavy, absorbent Turkish cloths with colored borders... in assorted patterns... cellophane wrapped.
Basement Economy Store

Bedspreads
\$9.97
Ecru lace Bedspreads with Lily-of-the-Valley or Rose patterns... 90x108-in. size... with deep, scalloped flounce.
Basement Economy Store

Towel Sets
79c
Consisting of towel and two wash cloths... of terry cloth... Hand embroidered and cellophane wrapped.
Basement Economy Store

Chocolates
Assorted! Special!
5 Lb. Box \$1
Choose for your own Xmas... or gift! Assortment includes creams, caramels, nougats and nut tops... covered with milk or dark chocolate!
Basement Economy Store

Keep up the Christmas Spirit of Giving

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Beginning Two Savings on N

Converti

A \$16.95 Value

Imported High Chair... chairs or play chairs... vessels... and attract first Christmas-present

\$30 Cribs, Large Size... \$19.85

Beautifully built and finished Crib with high headboard and bow end. Heavy steel wire spring.

Lamp Bases, Chiffon and Other Nursery

Keep up the
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STORE HOURS: 9 A. M. TO 6 P. M. DAILY UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Boys' Novelty Suits

Of Wool Jersey!

\$2.95



☐ Ideal everyday Suits for little fellows! Two and three piece models in football, button-on and Skipper styles! They're practical and desirable Christmas gifts! Wide variety of colors, sizes 4 to 9.

Wash & Wool Suits, \$1.95

Washable blouse with regulation collar and tie. Button-on Wool Shorts with matching belt. Sizes 3 to 8. Second Floor

Girls' Wash Frocks

Just Arrived! Special

\$1.98



☐ Sheer batistes! Dainty voiles! Flowered Swisses! Colorful prints! Tailored styles that are most becoming to young girls! Mothers will appreciate this value! Sizes 7 to 10, 8 to 14.

Others at \$2.98

Girls' Blouses

Very Special... \$1.98

Sleeveless models of crepe de chine, Swiss or voile; some have hand trimming. Sizes 8 to 14! Fifth Floor

Gay Holly Wreaths

A Xmas Feature at

85c



Other Holly Wreaths, \$1 to \$2.98 Sixth Floor



Beginning Tuesday! Important Savings on Nursery Furniture!

Convertible Chairs

A \$16.95 Value... \$9.85

☐ Imported High Chairs that serve also as nursery chairs or play chairs! With large trays and vessels... and attractive finish. Choose baby's first Christmas present at this saving!

\$30 Cribs, Large Size... \$19.85

Beautifully built and finished Crib with high head board and bow end. Have steel wire spring.

\$12.98 Trimble Bathinettes, \$6.95

Collapsible rubber tub with canvas top. Accessory pockets. Baby's bath made pleasant and easy.

Lamp Bases, Chiffonieres, Chest of Drawers, and Other Nursery Pieces at Big Savings! Fifth Floor

CANDY HEADQUARTERS

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Christmas Special

3-Lb. Round Tin Boxes... Remarkable, at...

\$2

☐ A fancy box of Candy that tastes just as good as it looks... and it looks wonderful! Par-excellent and other chocolates, bonbons, nut-croquettes, crystallized fruits and other delicious kinds... attractively packed in colorful tin boxes!

Par Excellent Chocolates

1, 2, 3 and 5 Lb. Boxes, Lb.

\$1.00

None more delicious than these rich Chocolates! And in their gay holiday wrappings, they make perfectly lovely gifts! Milk or dark Chocolates, delicious centers.

1-Pound Box Assorted Candies... 75c

Round silver paper box of caramel pecan nougat roll, nut jumbles, nut brittle and many other kinds, 2 lbs. \$1.50.

Christmas Special, packed in tin boxes, 3-lb. size... \$1.50

Chocolate Novelties, Kiddie Boxes, Fancy Novelty Packages. Main Floor

Homemade Candles

2-Lb. Tin Box

\$1.25

3-Lb. Tins... \$1.85
5-Lb. Tins... \$3.00
Caramels, wrapped nougat, wrapped butterscotch, coconut bonbons, nut brittle and other tempting kinds!

Confections Parisiennes, lb. \$1.50

The new candy that meets the vogue for small pieces. A candy gift for fastidious people. 1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. boxes.

Paper Shell Pecans

The Kind That Were \$9c Last Winter, Lb.

29c

1, 2, 3 and 5 Lb. Packages

Shley fancy paper shell Pecans... not the so-called soft-shelled kind. Juicy, meaty, delicious! Have plenty for Christmas!

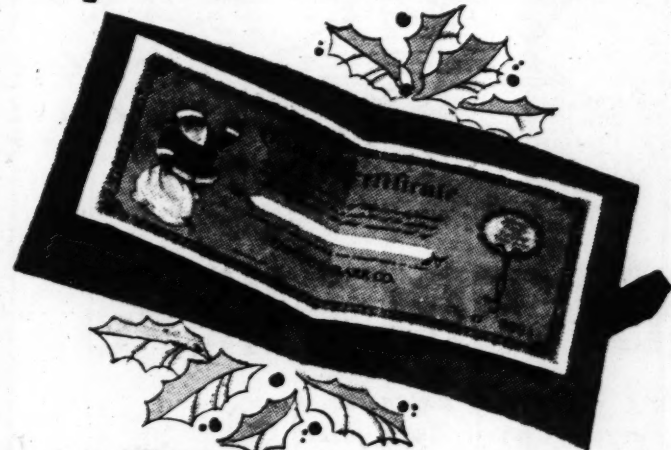
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The Surest Way to Please!

Send Gift Certificates
From St. Louis'
Dominant Xmas Store!

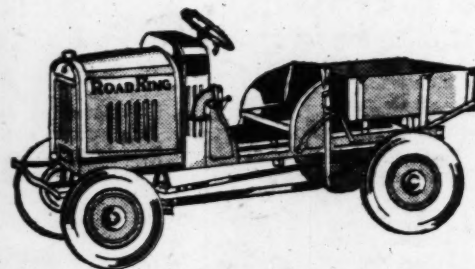
☐ They're bound to be enthusiastically received and fully enjoyed! Not only can your friends choose just the gift they've been wanting... but they can do so from St. Louis' largest assortments and best values!

Secure Them for Any Amount at All
Exchange Desks! You May Charge
Them on Your Monthly Account!



Shop and Save in Toyland!

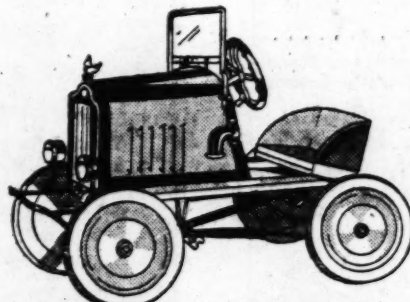
Only Three More Days to Buy! You'll Find the Best Values and Biggest Variety Here!



\$14.95 Dump Trucks

\$11.98

So big a child can get in and haul things. Overall size is 57 inches, green finish, fully equipped.



Sporty Buick Autos

\$7.98

Simply keen... any young chap would like a car of his own like this! Adjustable pedals, fully equipped.



Gem "Hug-Me" Babies

\$3.95

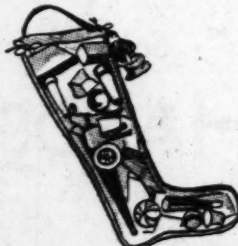
Laughing blue eyes with lashes and the sweetest face! 26 inches tall, in silk twill dress.



Jazz Drum Sets

38c

Beater, triangle sticks 'n' everything... a complete set! Lithographed metal.



\$1 Xmas Stockings

79c

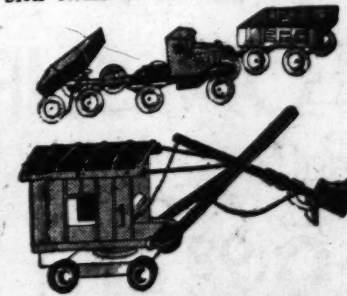
30 toys in each of these stockings! 30 inches long with taped edge.



\$2.49 Baby Dolls

\$1.67

Hugable soft kapok body with chubby composition legs and arms. 23 in. tall.



Steam Shovel Sets

87c

Giant Struck steam shovel with 3-pc. trailer set. All steel; very strong.

Cal's Colt Exerciser Toys... \$1.98
\$2.50 Aluminum Kitchen Sets... \$1.98

Eighth Floor

Alfred's Ice Kings

Are Regal Xmas Gifts!

\$13.50 Skate Outfits

\$9.95



CHROMIUM PLATED

☐ The choice of champions! Skates of lightweight tubular steel on scientifically constructed shoes! Hockey and racing styles.

Other Skating Outfits

\$7.50 Alfred's Flash, \$5.95

Hockey and Racers, All Sizes

\$15 Bob McLean's, \$7.95

\$11.50 Ice Kings... \$6.95

All Sizes, But Not in All Models

Eighth Floor

Universal Percolators

A \$4.50 Value

\$3.49



☐ Landers, Frary & Clark 9-cup Percolators of heavy aluminum, with ebonized wood handle.

\$3.74 Roasters... \$2.49

Of Wear-Ever aluminum.

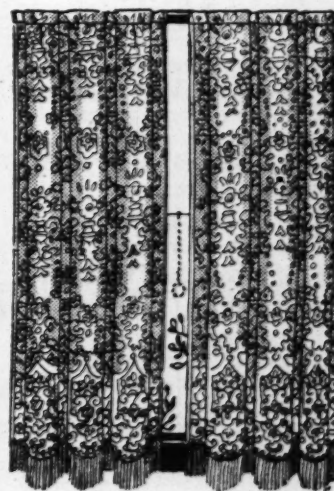
\$5 Bed Trays... \$4.00

With collapsible legs. Seventh Floor

2 Groups of Curtains

... Offer Compelling Values at, Pair

\$3.98



Fringed Curtains

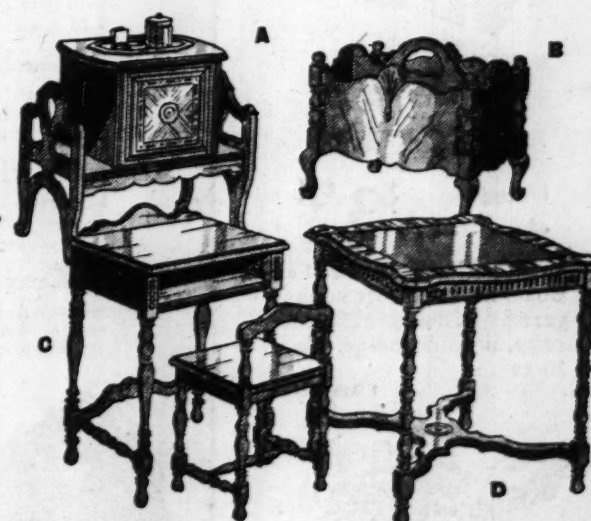
In 6 All-over Patterns, Straight or Scalloped Bottoms; 2 1/4 Yards Long.

Tambour Curtains

5 Patterns in Colors on Sheer Bobbinet; 2 1/4 Yards Long. Our Importation!

☐ See that your windows look charming for the holidays! It's easy to find what you like from these two groups... and they're such exceptional values you shouldn't overlook them. You'll want several pairs most likely!

Sixth Floor



4 GIFT SUGGESTIONS AT 1 LOW PRICE!

Value and Beauty That Make Giving These Things a Joy!

Choice at.....

\$10

A... A Smoker with Magazine Rack on Both Ends for "Him"! White Metal-Lined Humidor.

B... Carved Magazine Rack of Shining Walnut Veneer. A Charming Living-Room Piece!

C... A Telephone Set Finished in Walnut with Handy Space Underneath for Telephone Directory.

D... Always Room for an Extra Occasional Table... Especially Like This! Border of Zebra Wood. Tenth Floor

Make This the
Merriest Christmas
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DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS TUESDAY



Velvet Lounge Pajamas

That Are Really
Exceptional at
\$16.75

Long sleeves! Cape sleeves! Stunning transparent velvet in black, gay prints or rich shades of navy, brown or green.

A Christmas Gift
"She" Will Love!
Pajama Shop, Fifth Floor



Women's Cardigans

Unusual **\$3.98**
at

Collarless Sweater
Coats made of soft zephyr
yarns. Choice of black,
navy, powder, beige. Sizes
36 to 46.

Fifth Floor

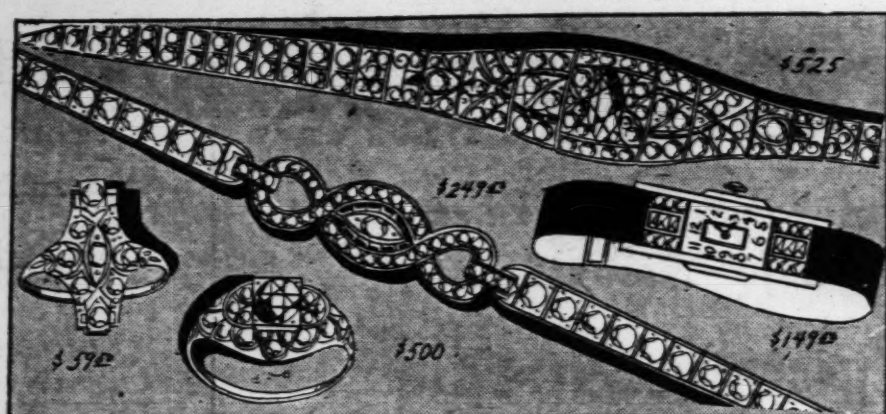


Women's New Slips

Very **\$1.98**
Special at ...

Bias cut and silhouette
styles, tailored or beauti-
fully lace and embroidery
trimmed. Tea rose, flesh,
white!

Slip Section, Fifth Floor



DIAMONDS

In a Momentous Offering, at Savings of

25% to 50%

On the Low Prices Now Prevailing!

Diamond Bracelets

\$350 Value, at
\$249.50

All-platinum, with me-
dallion centers. Dia-
monds weighing 2.43
to 2.50 c. & emeralds.

Diamond Watches

\$200 Value, at
\$149.50

Watches with 17-jewel
movements, baguette
and round diamonds
in combinations.

Diamond Dinner Rings

\$35 Value, at
\$59.50

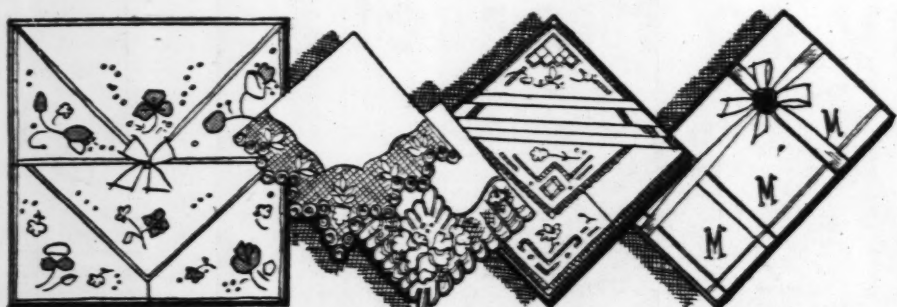
Platinum, with 11 to
15 sparkling diamonds,
in smart designs.
Lovely gifts!

\$675 Diamond Solitaires, 1.21 carat center.....\$500
\$700 Diamond Bracelets, diamonds weighing 4.35 carat..\$525
\$25 and \$30 Diamond Rings, 18-karat gold.....\$15
\$50 Diamond Wedding Rings, platinum or gold.....\$32.50
\$35 Diamond Watches, 18-karat gold.....\$24.75

And Many, Many Other Creations, \$5 to \$750

ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEFERRED PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE

Main Floor



HANDKERCHIEFS

Outstanding Value and Extensive Variety
Make It Easy to Choose Appropriate Gifts

FOR WOMEN.

Linen 'Kerchiefs... Box of 6, \$1
Hemstitched linen Handkerchiefs,
with pretty embroidered corners.
6 in a gift box at \$1.00.

Linen 'Kerchiefs, Box of 3, 50c
Good quality linen Handkerchiefs,
with attractive embroidered cor-
ners. In a gift box.

Linen 'Kerchiefs... Each, 50c
Imported linen Handkerchiefs with
dainty embroidered corners and
lace edges.

Linen 'Kerchiefs... 6 for 50c
Imported Mayflax linen Handker-
chiefs with the popular midget
1-16-inch hems.

FOR MEN.

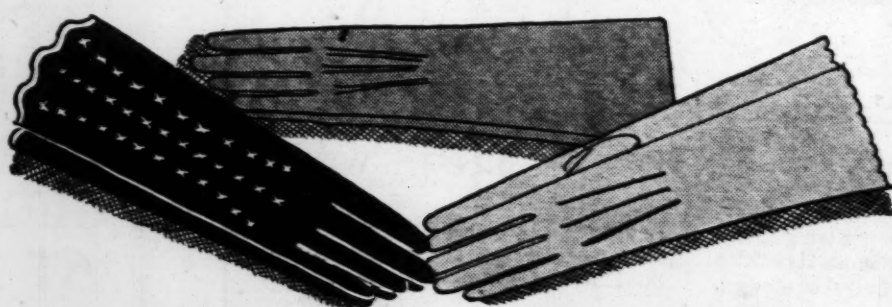
Linen 'Kerchiefs... 6 for \$1.50
Excellent quality linen Handker-
chiefs with hemstitched hems and
smart embroidered initials.

Linen 'Kerchiefs... 6 for \$1.00
Imported Mayflax linen! With tai-
lored hemstitched hems, in a gift
box.

50c 'Kerchiefs... 35c
Imported Mayflax linen Handker-
chiefs with hand-drawn hemstitch-
ed hems.

Linen 'Kerchiefs... Box of 3, \$1
Of excellent quality linen with em-
broided initials and hemstitched
hems.

Main Floor



4-BUTTON SLIPONS

Of Imported Kid

Excellent **\$2.98**
Value, at ...

Just three more shopping days! But don't
let it worry you, when you can find imported
kid gloves like these... in 4-button slipon style
...at this price. Black, brown, mode and navy.

Women's Costume Gloves, \$1.98

Imported lambskin
Gloves in one-clasp cos-
tume styles... embroi-
dered backs.

Children's Gloves 50c to \$1.98

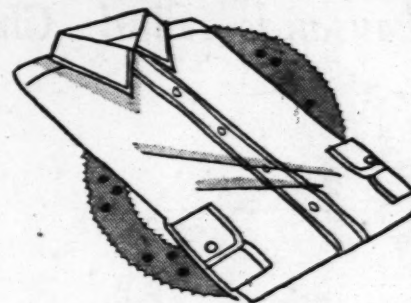
Fleece-lined kids! Mitts!
Wool gauntlets! Just lots
of styles for a child's
Christmas.

Main Floor

Gifts "He" Wants

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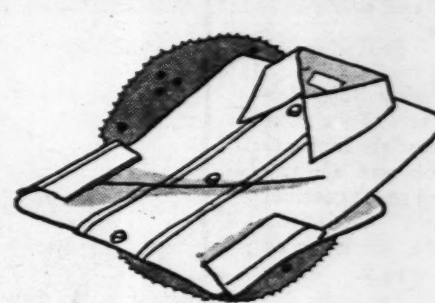


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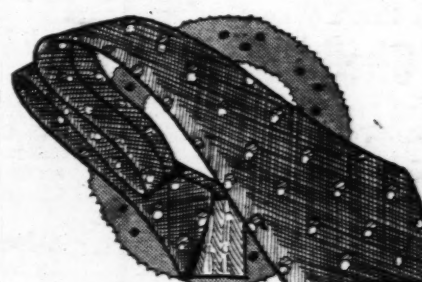


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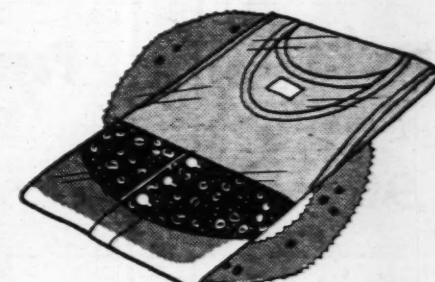


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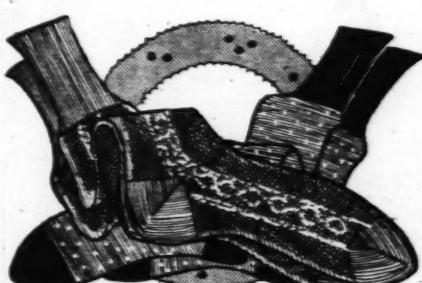


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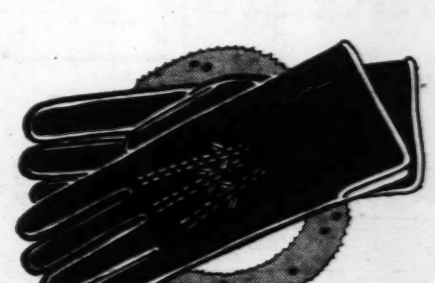


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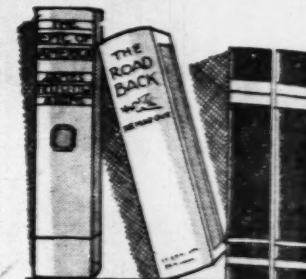
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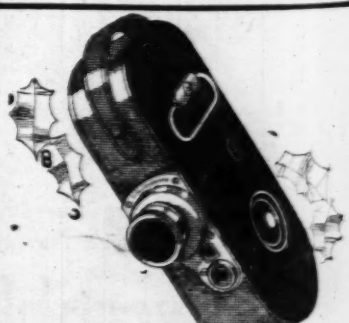
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"Barometer in Manchuria."
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Koo said, "and I do not doubt
it was, the barometer is, four
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has been an integral part of China.
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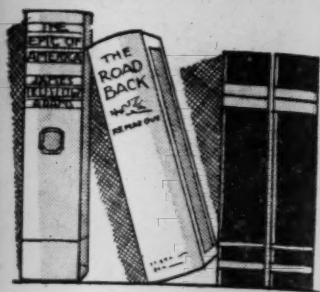
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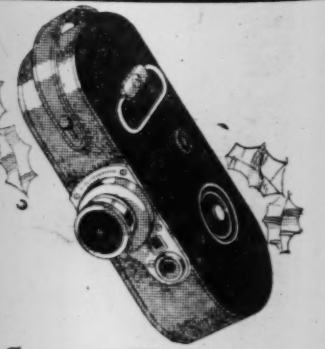
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Says It Must Be Effective and Quick in Action, Not "Mere Formula of Hope"—No Scrapping of Young Plan.

By the Associated Press. CHATELAIN LA REINE, France, Dec. 21.—Premier Laval indicated yesterday that France, at the international disarmament conference next February, if necessary would introduce a plan for military help to nations menaced by aggressive war.

But he made it clear in a speech at a political banquet here that only a project that would be effective and quick in action would be acceptable to France.

"Never will we commit the imprudence of contenting ourselves with mere formulas of hope, which only endanger France's national safety," the Premier said.

"France would never permit reparations to be sacrificed to private debts, he said. Any modification of the payments due from Germany, he insisted, could only be considered as affecting the present period of economic stress."

"In some countries people have too quickly announced that debts and reparations should be canceled," Laval went on.

"Now that we know the attitude of the United States, the Governments which envisaged such an audacious initiative will doubtless be less eager to support it. In any event, the French delegates cannot compromise on this question."

No Scrapping of Young Plan. "Hold on tight," exclaimed one of his hearers.

"That is a habit I have," replied the Premier. "We will never permit the scrapping of the Young plan."

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His speech confirmed information obtained by the Associated Press a week ago that France would submit to the disarmament conference at Geneva a concrete proposal for protecting nations faced by aggression or invasion.

The advance information indicated that negotiations would center on a new and broader version of the Locarno pact, under which the nations would give mutual guarantees against aggressive wars.

No Ambitions for Hegemony. "Our military budget is utilized exclusively for national defense, not aggression. Never has one found in France as in other countries a youth educated with ideas of militarism and aggression," Laval went on.

"I will not accept the accusation of militarism directed against my country, but past history orders us to be prudent."

"We should not let ourselves go into improvisations, which instead of guaranteeing our security would risk compromising it and the peace of the world with it."

"Our delegates will not refuse to examine and if necessary will suggest any form of mutual assistance, provided it be efficacious, that is to say, effective and rapid."

PERUVIAN ASSEMBLY VOTES TO IMPEACH EX-PRESIDENT

Charges Leguia with High Treason in Turning Railways Over to Foreigners.

By the Associated Press. LIMA, Peru, Dec. 21.—A resolution to impeach former President August B. Leguia was approved unanimously by the National Assembly yesterday. The resolution charges the deposed President with high treason, turning over the National Railways to foreign concerns and floating injurious loans.

A Socialist motion requesting the impeachment of other officials in the Leguia regime also was approved. Both resolutions were sent to the Justice Committee to decide how the proceedings should be conducted.

Political headquarters of the Aprista faction and of supporters of President Sanchez Cerro were closed Saturday night by police after a noisy demonstration in which shots were fired.

4 KILLED IN SYRIAN ELECTION

Many Wounded in Firing Between Police and Nationalists.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, Dec. 21.—Reports received here from Syria today said four persons were killed and many wounded in disorders which broke out during yesterday's elections for the Syrian Chamber at Damascus.

The casualties occurred, the report said, in exchange of firing between police and nationalists. Tanks were called out to patrol the streets before order was restored. The new Syrian chamber opens Jan. 6 under the Constitution framed last year.

Falling places were closed in Damascus and the elections were postponed until order was restored.

NON-RENT LEADER SENTENCED

ALLAHABAD, India, Dec. 21.—Sentences of six months and one year in prison were imposed today on Purshottamdas Tandon, a leader in the India National Congress, on charges of violating the ordinance against the "no rent" campaign. He was accused of instigating nonpayment of rent. The sentences will run concurrently.

A sentence of nine months at hard labor was imposed on Pandit Krishnakant Malaviya, son of the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya. He was arrested yesterday as he presided over a protest meeting against the arrest of Purshottamdas Tandon, despite a police order forbidding such meetings.

AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY DEFEAT IS OVERWHELMING

Scullin Ministry Resigns and Joseph Lyons Is Called to Form Cabinet.

By the Associated Press. MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 21.—The overwhelming defeat of Premier James Scullin's Labor Government was shown in a provisional statement issued last night on Saturday's general election.

The figures, subject to modification, disclosed that the Laborites representation of 46 seats in Parliament was reduced to 24 seats and 10 of these were credited to the extremist Lang group, which was responsible for the Government's downfall.

This branch of the party is led by Premier J. T. Lang of New South Wales, who has advocated such radical measures as repudiation of some of Australia's external obligations and whose policies were thought to have weakened Labor in the eyes of the people.

The United Australia party, led by the former Laborite, Joseph Lyons, won 37 seats, according to preliminary figures, as opposed to 14 in the last election in October, 1929. The Scullin Ministry resigned and Lyons is called to form a Cabinet.

ARNALDO MUSSOLINI, EDITOR BROTHER OF PREMIER, DIES

Suddenly Seized With Heart Attack in Auto on Way Home in Milan.

By the Associated Press. MILAN, Italy, Dec. 21.—Arnaldo Mussolini, 46 years old, younger brother of the Premier, died today of a heart attack while in his automobile with his wife and daughter.

He was on his way to the office of the newspaper Popolo d'Italia, of which Arnaldo Mussolini was editor in chief, there to lie in wait for his brother.

Arnaldo was almost the direct antithesis of his elder brother. He despised sports. His brother loves them. He was a careful motorist; the Premier habitually drives at 45 miles an hour. He was stout and wore spectacles; the Premier is stocky with sharply chiseled features.

Both were newspaper men. Popolo d'Italia was founded by Benito. The brothers were united by the bonds of strong affection, but their friends observed that they exhibited a curious shyness in each other's company.

ENGLAND TO HEAR NIAGARA

Part of Christmas Radio Program From New Places.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 21.—The roar of Niagara Falls will be heard in British firesides on Christmas day if plans of the British Broadcasting Co. materialize.

An experiment by the company will include a three-quarter hour program in which the announcer in the London studio will converse with people in many distant parts of the world. The announcer will start with a conversation with the "Voice of the Tower of London."

Next he will talk with the light-house keeper at Mary's, Northumberland. Following this he will speak with someone in Gibraltar, then with Capetown over the London-South Africa telephone system, which will be opened shortly. Sydney, Australia, will be heard next, after which it is hoped conversation may be established between in states, and a British Columbia lumberjack, eating his lunch. The lumberjack will be heard via Canadian beam wireless and a Canadian telephone system.

The circle of the world will be completed with a ship to shore conversation with the liner Majestic in midocean.

STALIN 52 YEARS OLD TODAY

Soviet Dictator Spends Day at Desk; Shows Signs of Strain.

By the Associated Press. MOSCOW, Dec. 21.—Joseph Stalin was 52 years old today. Except for thousands of congratulatory messages and letters which poured in to his desk, however, the day was no different from any other for the dictator.

Stalin, associates say, has aged considerably during the last few years. Streaks of gray running through his shock of heavy black hair and lines deepening in his face indicate the strain under which he has labored since he succeeded Lenin.

Roundup of Reds in Portugal. EVORA, Portugal, Dec. 21.—Police with machine guns searched the countryside yesterday, with order to close headquarters of all workers' associations suspected of Communist tendencies. Arms and literature were seized and several persons were arrested.

DWIGHT F. DAVIS HOME, SILENT ON HIS FUTURE PLANS

Governor-General of Philippines Here to Look After Personal Affairs 'If There Are Any Left.'

Dwight F. Davis, Governor-General of the Philippines, today undertook the task which he described as "seeing to my personal affairs—if I have any left," during a stay in St. Louis which will extend through the holidays.

He will go to Paris, after the holidays, to see Mrs. Davis, who is in poor health, and his oldest daughter, Alice, who is with her. Beyond that, he said, he had no announcement to make.

Washington understood, when he conferred with President Hoover Saturday, that he did not plan to return to the Philippines, and Missouri politicians have talked of running him for United States Senator. Gov. Davis is saying nothing for publication which would counteract the first impression, or which would encourage the second idea.

Praised Before Departure

The Governor-General spoke with pleasure of the feeling existing in the islands at the time of his departure.

The Council of State, supreme Filipino body, passed resolutions of regret on his leaving," he said, "and the American Chamber of Commerce, representing the American business men, did the same thing. I am not sure that that has happened for a good many years before."

Another source of satisfaction to Gov. Davis is that he left no deficit in the island finances.

"The insular government has accumulated a surplus which will take care of the expected needs for the next two years," he said. "Last year we took up a bond issue, 10 years before it was due."

"We have had to make savings in all departments. In doing this I followed the budgetary plan which I approved when Secretary of War. That is, to tell each bureau and department the amount which it must not exceed, and leave the details to the department head. There are always branches of the service that can be reduced or eliminated if a cut is necessary."

An Old Spanish Custom. Unemployment distress and charity drives are eliminated, he said, by the "old Spanish custom" known as the pariente system, by which able-bodied and employed Filipinos care for an almost indefinite number of less fortunate relatives in time of stress.

"That obviates the need for poorhouses, or for extensive public relief," he said. "It is not, perhaps, wholly a good thing. It is not exactly an incentive to a man's ambition to know that the harder he works, the more people he will have to support. But the pariente system serves well in time of depression."

"A kindred trait of the Filipino people, carried to an extent sometimes embarrassing to visitors, is their great hospitality. I found that, when I would visit a village, the

Back From the Philippines



DWIGHT F. DAVIS, GOVERNOR-GENERAL of the islands, photographed today at the home of his brother, Samuel C. Davis.

people would prepare a banquet which would cost more than they could afford. I adopted the plan of making my arrival after breakfast, and leaving before dinner time. But just the same, they would have the banquet spread somewhere, with meats, champagne and costly articles which it might take them the next six months to pay for."

People Not Upset Easily. "In the same way, people will spend the savings of a year or more on a wedding or a funeral."

"An American, whether going to the Philippines in official position or on private business, must learn how to get along with the people. In the case of the Moro people, Mohammedans who are entirely separate from the Christian Filipinos, we have found it best to let them preserve customs which do not conflict with the laws, and to go as far as possible in permitting anything that comes under the head of religious customs."

Gov. Davis, who has traveled through the Orient, had no comment of his own on the Manchurian situation, but remarked that the Philippines were watching the events in that region closely.

"We have not had very much trouble with Soviet penetration in the Philippines," he said in answer to a question. "Two Filipinos were arrested for seditious speeches, were tried and convicted, and are now appealing to the Supreme Court. But the people as a whole are law-abiding and peaceful, and are not upset easily."

Desire for Education. The desire of the Philippine people for education, and the capacity which they have shown for education, Gov. Davis considers remarkable. He did not wish to make specific comparisons with other Oriental peoples, but said he had computed that the Philippine Government spends 28 per cent of its total revenue on education, while the average in Oriental countries is about 4 per cent. On sanitation and public health, the Philippines expend 8 per cent of total revenue, and other Oriental nations, with one exception which he

did not specify by name, 2 per cent. "Leaving out the last two years," he remarked, "we've done a wonderful job in the other 30." He went to Manila in 1929 as successor to the late Gen. Leonard Wood.

When the reporter suggested that Gov. Davis had left the islands in good shape for his successor, if he is to have a successor at this time, he assented. "There is one real problem still," he said, "that of land titles. We are trying to get the land titles into the hands of the people, but it is a slow job and a difficult one. Some of the lands bought from the church have not yet been fully divided."

Two Daughters Also Here. Miss Cynthia Davis, Gov. Davis' second daughter, who has been his official hostess at Malacanang Palace, accompanied him to this country, arriving at her uncle's home Friday, while Gov. Davis, after his visit to Washington, arrived yesterday afternoon. His third daughter, Helen, came home with him from

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WILLARD FAVORS HOOVER PLAN FOR AIDING RAILROADS

B. & O. Head Tells Senators Why They Should Benefit Under Half-Billion Proposal.

Post-Dispatch Bureau, 201-205 Kellogg Bldg. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, testifying this afternoon before the Senate committee which is studying President Hoover's proposal of a \$500,000,000 reconstruction finance corporation, said that the railroads by all means should be brought within the benefits of the plan.

The bill under consideration, introduced by Senator Walcott (Rep., Conn.), specifically mentions the railroads as eligible to receive loans from the proposed corporation.

Willard said the railroads had \$1,000,000,000 worth of securities coming to maturing in the next three years.

"It would be a great satisfaction to be as head of the B. & O.," said Willard, "to know that, when \$45,000,000 of B. & O. securities come due next year, we could get the money from the Government at a reasonable rate of interest."

As an investment, he believed that loans to the roads through the proposed corporation would be a good investment for the Government as well as a service to the public interest.

It would be a serious thing for the roads, he said, if they should have to go into the open market and borrow money for their refunding operations at the current rate of interest.

Senator Brookhart (Rep., Iowa), said the testimony suggested to him that all the B. & O. would lose, if the pending bill failed, was 1 or 2 per cent in interest charges on \$45,000,000. Willard demurred, saying he could not tell what the roads would have to pay for money next summer.

Brookhart said he had been hearing a "wail" from the railroads for the last 15 years, and hence he was inclined to discount what they were now saying about their plight. He said the railroads were much worse off. Some of the railroads' troubles, he proceeded, were due to mismanagement, to which Willard replied that the American lines, under private op-

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A Word to the Wife

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I know that my statement will make no difference in the cardinal principles that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight for the rights of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy, or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

The Coming of a New Era.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

A NEW era is coming. It is for this reason that we are experiencing such a terrific struggle along economic, cultural, political, religious and scientific lines. In fact, we are amidst a gigantic world revolution which most of us do not see but feel. Humanity is confronted anew with age-old questions, the realization of which has been made impossible by lack of understanding of natural forces. However, with the magnificent progress of world science, the road of escape toward a better life has been opened up and it is only our blindness which keeps us from seeing it. We shall in the future be asked to decide as to whether we want to stand still and perish, or progress and abolish national boundaries, national parliaments, armies and navies, tribal religions and provincial individualistic economic practices. The further our present era is drawing to its close, the more intense will be the strife between those who believe it their right to protect and conserve what is, and those who believe it their right to demand what ought to constitute justice. The cosmic drive in humanity demands world economic planning, a common ethical and humanistic religion, human rights to go before property rights and economic security for everybody to enable him to enjoy the fruits of his labor and attain spiritual greatness.

FREDERICK E. KERN.

For a Union Bus Terminal.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

RECENT news item mentions the deplorable financial condition of the small renter in our Union Market, and states that only 25 per cent of the stall space is being rented. Two years ago you published my plea for a union bus terminal. My suggestion was to utilize that worn-out and passe institution, the Union Market, for the purpose. And still St. Louis has no bus terminal. Los Angeles, Kansas City and numerous other cities have acquired this necessary adjunct to modern travel. North Carolina long since enacted a law compelling all bus lines to use a single terminal in each city and town of the State. Why not St. Louis?

H. C. HARRISON SR.

From an Authority on Dinosaurs.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

WHILE in St. Louis recently filling a lecture engagement, I found considerable confusion concerning the dinosaur model now on exhibition there. I should like to take this opportunity to correct certain misconceptions and refute some inaccuracies which appeared in a student's letter published in the letter column of the Post-Dispatch, and to contribute additional facts drawn from my work with the American Museum of Natural History.

The amphibious dinosaur, brontosaurus, the genus represented in the exhibition, was a herbivorous, cold-blooded, air-breathing reptile of 150,000,000 to 180,000,000 years ago, rather than 200,000,000 years ago, as the student sets forth. It is a specialized type of dinosaur, all of which monsters had disappeared 60,000,000 years ago. Some of the conceptions prevalent in St. Louis are true of the dinosaur in general, but are untrue so far as brontosaurus is concerned.

Dinosaurs required comparatively little food, because of their sluggish habits. For this reason their puny teeth, comparatively few shown in the excellent exhibition there, were impoverished and impotent for consuming large quantities of herbage. These beasts were strictly "vegetarians," living on succulent vegetation peculiar to the period. It must be remembered that a tropical climate prevailed and that dinosaurs were gone long before the ice age.

The disappearance of the type of food upon which dinosaurs thrived was the cause of their extinction. The disappearance of this food may in turn be attributed to the elevation of the continent and the consequent change in climatic conditions.

Contrary to the student's information, the ice age extended to a more recent time than is commonly believed. It is known that man lived on the earth during the ice age and that he migrated southward to avoid the extremely cold temperatures attendant on the great glaciers. It is estimated that man dwelt on the Asiatic continent 1,200,000 years ago.

When you have such an excellent and lifelike exhibit in St. Louis, correct information as to its habits, origins and habitation is most important.

NEW YORK. BARNUM BROWN.

A Beautiful Mess.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

If you want to see a fine example of the patented pavement that Mr. Kinney and other city officials a few years ago advocated, just go out and look at Magnolia avenue from Grand westward, and at the intervening streets between there and Lafayette avenue. It's a beautiful mess they made it.

JUST ANOTHER TAXPAYER.

THE TRANSPORTATION WAR.

Report to the Federal courts by 100 Missouri trucking companies which oppose restrictions imposed upon them by the State precipitates a transportation war of which a great deal will be heard in the next few years all over the country.

The trucking companies protest that the laws aimed at them by the State are class legislation; that they are confiscatory and therefore unconstitutional; that they deny the trucks the right of free contract, and that they seek to levy an arbitrary and unreasonable tax upon them. The tax on freight-hauling trucks is from \$25 to \$500 per annum for vehicles with a capacity exceeding one and one-half tons. Two classes of trucking companies come under provisions of the law: that is, common carriers operating over regular routes and accepting general business; and contract haulers, serving particular firms or individuals by agreement. Both classifications are placed under control of the Missouri Public Service Commission, which is empowered to license motor carriers and supervise and regulate their charges, accounts, schedules and operations.

The outcome of the suit, so far as the powers of the State are concerned, can hardly be in doubt. While it is quite true that the laws aimed at trucks and busses are hurtful to them, it is equally true that the steam and electric railroads suffer from similar regulatory laws. If the State has no such power as that assumed by the trucking and bus laws, then it has no such power as that assumed by the laws regulating steam and electric railroads. That the State possesses all these powers has been firmly established. The United States Supreme Court recently decided that these powers extend also to pipe lines. In due time, acts regulating pipe lines will become as common in the states as acts regulating surface transportation. The case of the trucking companies, if they have one at all, relates to the fairness of the regulations, and therein lies the nub of the whole transportation question.

The plight of the railroads is to a very great degree due to new forms of competition. They have lost immense quantities of freight to the trucks and the pipe lines. They have lost large numbers of passengers to the busses. The railroads insist that all their competitors should be put upon the same footing with them. That is, since all railroads are regulated and taxed, all trucks, pipe lines and busses should be regulated and taxed. The justice of this claim is undeniable. All the state legislatures, as well as Congress, are fully aware that the railroads cannot exist in inequality. Both the Government and the states have joined in building highways over which the trucks and busses operate. Not to regulate highway traffic and not to tax it would be to put the railroads at a disadvantage under which they could not hope to survive. Both Congress and the legislatures realize this, as they realize that, among all these forms of transportation, only the railroads are indispensable. The problem is how to save them.

The present session of Congress will approach the question from the viewpoint of interstate traffic. Congress has no control over intrastate traffic, which is solely the concern of the states. Its task of doing justice to the railroads within the sphere of its jurisdiction is one of the most difficult with which Congress has ever wrestled. Allpowerful as they are in Washington, the railroads themselves have been unable to suggest a golden specific. In the states, the task is not so great. Most of the state legislatures are moving to the common end sought by the recent Missouri Legislature. They will in time adjust all these new forms of transportation to railroad traffic, but it will take time to work these adjustments out. Perhaps there is some justice in the protests made by the Missouri trucking companies. Those are matters for determination. Presumably no legislature could hope at the outset to impose regulations upon highway traffic which would entirely meet the ends of justice. No such law can justly seek to destroy highway traffic. It can at best hope only to establish equality between highway traffic and railway traffic. It is in a sense unfortunate that the question arises at a time when the railroads are suffering as much from hard times as they are from competition. If times were normal, it would be much easier for state legislatures and Congress to determine what adjustments should be made to put highway traffic upon the same footing with railroad traffic.

Nevertheless, it is likely that the present Congress will devise a law which will serve as a model for the states. What is true of interstate traffic will very largely be true of intrastate traffic, and the golden mean of live and let live might very well come from Washington.

Representative Boylan, who wants to print comic strips in the Congressional Record, apparently has little hope that Senator Heflin will come back.

A DECISION WHICH SHOULD BE REVERSED.

Orlando Spartaco, victim of one of the most outrageous examples of judicial tyranny that has occurred in many a day, is out on bond furnished by his oppressor, pending decision on his appeal. Bail was allowed by the Superior Court and Judge Harry S. McDewitt signed the bond, saying he did not wish Spartaco to be made a martyr by Communists. Spartaco, pointing out that Judge McDewitt twice had refused him bail when the case was in the latter's court, tried to decline the Judge's offer, but was compelled by law to accept it.

Spartaco, an 18-year-old anti-Fascist, was recently sentenced to two years in prison by Judge McDewitt. His crime consisted of jumping on the running board of an automobile in which Dino Grandi, Italian Foreign Minister, was riding, and of shouting, "Down with Mussolini!" He was charged with inciting to riot and given the maximum sentence as a "warning to others with Communist tendencies."

The injustice was so patent that Grandi himself, before leaving this country, appealed for clemency for the boy. What a spectacle that is! The representative of a country often cited as inflicting horrible penalties for political crimes, asks us to be merciful. Fortunately, our judicial system permits corrections of bad decisions, and we sincerely hope that the high court in Philadelphia will reverse McDewitt's Torquemada act. It is heartening that Judge Keller of the Superior Court, while taking the case under advisement, severely criticized the procedure in the lower court. Admittedly, the boy was misguided, but the worst that should have happened to him is the police court penalty for breach of the peace.

As for McDewitt's introduction of Communism into the case, we fail to see what connection it can have. The sentiment behind the expression, "Down with Mussolini!" does not imply Communism. Thousands

of American citizens who share Spartaco's sentiment feel just as strongly about Stalin as they do about Mussolini. Anti-Fascism in Italy is not necessarily a Communist movement at all. It is a democratic movement.

GERMANY'S RETALIATORY TARIFF STEP.

Senator Smoot, viewing the new British "emergency" tariff, remarked that this country might have to advance its duties before the fight is over. Much the same idea occurred to President von Hindenburg. He has an advantage over Mr. Smoot, however. Under Germany's present quasi-dictatorship, all it takes is a decree to authorize such a thought, while Mr. Smoot has the task of getting enough votes for any proposal he might make. The German Government, in accordance with Hindenburg's idea, has been authorized to put in effect any tariff it sees fit, and the business of building tariff walls gets another boom.

England has a good customer in Germany. The first nine months of this year, the Reich bought \$1,000,000 worth of British goods, a total second only to the purchases of this country. But Germany must maintain her favorable trade balance to avert a national collapse. She cannot be a customer country in her present perilous state; the times demand that exports exceed imports. Any blocking of the outward flow must be met by a corresponding curb on imports. For instance, Germany can stop the buying of British coal by enacting a high tariff. But, at the same time, England needs to sell her coal, to avert more unemployment in the colliery fields and still greater trade stagnation. There is still hope for an agreement between the two nations, and conferences will precede any tariff action by Germany. The Reich has seen and raised Britain's bet in the international tariff game, in which the sky seems to be the limit.

GIFT PACKAGES ARE MADE SAFE.

That was a pretty neat idea of E. B. McLean's to send his wife a divorce notice wrapped up like a Christmas package. All holly paper and tinsel ribbon and Christmas seals it was, too. Being from northern Latvia, the hint of next-door-neighborliness to Santa Claus made it all the more fetching. However, the District of Columbia Supreme Court, which had enjoined him against proceeding with a divorce suit in Latvia, promptly cited Mr. McLean for contempt. That was the legal measure called for, since the court considered its order disobeyed. But another great principle stands vindicated by the action, and that is maintaining unblemished the character of the Christmas package. If holiday wrappings are to be used to convey bad tidings or unpleasant surprises, then Yuletide cheer will be supplanted by Yuletide suspicion. A high court being on record, one and all may open their packages Friday morning without fear that a past-due bill, a dispossession notice or a demand for payment of a defaulted note will pop out.

STATE MAINTENANCE FOR LOCAL ROADS.

North Carolina has blazed a trail in road maintenance which other states may find it expedient to follow. In addition to State highways there, North Carolina has taken over the entire support of all county roads with its gasoline tax and motor license fees. Control of the whole motor transportation facilities of the State thus has been centered in the State Highway Commission.

The county—North Carolina has 100 of these subdivisions—has been wiped out as an administrative unit in maintaining roads. Better maintenance and higher efficiency are the results of this change, according to an article in the general counsel of the commission in the Engineering News-Record. North Carolina, like Missouri, found that some counties with large towns or cities had sufficient, if not excessive, funds for road maintenance, while rural counties did not have enough money.

County lines are disregarded by the automobile, and North Carolina decided to ignore them in financing maintenance of the motor car routes. Twenty-five supervising districts were set up for directing the upkeep of local roads, with systematized local units provided within the districts. County road taxes presumably were wiped out or transferred to other objects crying for funds; real estate taxes were relieved of a burden, which was shifted to its proper carrier. The article referred to declared that 75 per cent of the State was getting better road maintenance than ever before, at a cost not exceeding 60 per cent of the expense under the old system.

A CANDID LAWYER.

Judd Acuff, Knoxville (Tenn.) attorney, is quoted by the Knoxville News-Sentinel as saying to court attendants just before arguing defense of a man charged with murder:

My client is guilty—just as guilty as he can be. But it is my duty to free him if I can. There is no evidence against him, anyway. (Jury returned a verdict of not guilty.)

In other words, the duty of a lawyer, a sworn officer of the court, is to defend justice in the interest of his client. Under that conception, the law is merely a kind of game, and the lawyer, despite the grandiloquent code of ethics to which he is supposed to subscribe, a paid performer. It may be said of Mr. Acuff, at least, that he was candid enough to admit it.

MICHIGAN'S ALIEN LAW LAWS.

Three Federal judges, sitting at Detroit, have saved Michigan from an epoch of alien-hunting and repression of the foreign-born. These Judges have declared unconstitutional the alien registration law rushed through the Legislature by a red-baiting lobby and signed by the Governor over an Assistant Attorney-General's advice that the measure was unconstitutional. With this view the Federal Court concurs, holding that the field of naturalization legislation belongs to Congress.

The measure required registration, photographing, fingerprinting and questioning of all aliens, with certificates to be issued to all legally in this country. An alien without such a document would have been subject to arrest and deportation. Penalties were provided for employers hiring aliens illegally in the country, and for such persons traveling through the State.

A large State immigration service would have been required to enforce this act, and the harassment suffered by foreigners, and even the native-born, would have been insupportable. Designed to protect Michigan from Communism, enforcement of the bill would have resulted in a reign of terror, with raids and seizures, resembling the era of Palmerism following the World War. Civil rights in Michigan are upheld by the Federal Court decision.



TWO OF THE BOYS DOWN.

Anti-Alien Agitation Rises Again

President's proposal for certificates to "protect" aliens legally in U. S. renews registration plans; others urge this measure to "protect" native labor; on the whole, it is a revival of war-time prejudice; under present strict immigration acts, no further laws are needed; foreign-born play an important role in country's industry.

Joseph Frey in the Modern View.

"ALIENS lawfully in the country should be protected by the issuance of a certificate of residence"—this excerpt from the President's message of Dec. 8 impresses us as being written in pale-blue ink. If we judge its tone correctly, it rings with the sincerity of Secretary Doak's conviction, based upon the advice of vote-seeking partisan political leaders and timed to an approaching national election.

Our readers must have heard the demand of thousands of aliens from Maine to California for these "protective certificates." Immigrant babies cry for them. Alien mothers plead for them. No family of Janssens, Schmalz, Seibels or Ivanovitch can be happy without them.

But Representative Cable, of the House Committee on Immigration, adds his bit: "The issuance of certificates of residence to aliens or alien legislation is bound to come, for the protection of both the American worker and his family as well as of the alien lawfully in the United States." Here we find alien registration "protecting" everybody—not merely the alien; and the President's recommendation loses its euphemistic quality at once.

We had alien registration in this country as a war measure during the spy scare of the World War. The registration ceased with the armistice. But certain zealots apparently wish to inaugurate a new conflict.

It is not difficult to scare up a few excuses for the policy recommended. It might help to weed out Communists. This handful of soap-box orators are a menace to our safety, and we should be protected against them. A few truckloads lately entered Washington, D. C. They "walked right in" and they turned around and they walked right out again.

It might help rid the country of alien bootleggers and give the native bootlegger a better chance at profiting by the great American thirst. Of course, there would be no gang warfare between such native gentlemen as the "Cokeboks," the Sheltons, etc. And no native politician or office holder would think of "shaking down for a divvy" a native criminal business man.

It might prevent to some extent the smuggling of aliens across our northern and southern borders, but more likely would create an increased traffic in forged immigration certificates.

Our present immigration policy is the most stringent in our history. More aliens are leaving the country today than entering it. If it is advisable to lessen the proportion of aliens to native-born, the present immigration policy, consistently enforced for a few years, will be sufficient to bring about the hoped-for result, without the necessity of oppressive or discriminatory measures against the foreigners now resident here.

The facts are that the sons have eaten sour grapes and the fathers' teeth are set on edge. A few years of hard times, and the grandsons of immigrants turn against their own blood—everything harmful must be out of Europe; everything harmful must have been imported. America for the native-born exclusively. Let those who chose

to make America their home take the leaving, if any.

"We employ native-born Americans only"—this is the advertisement that the true proponents of alien registration wish to see on the walls of every factory, wholesale and retail establishment. It would naturally follow that the aliens would seek other shores and recommend that their relatives do likewise.

What then? Those familiar with the varieties of labor throughout the country know that Americans will not work at certain tasks. None but Mexicans will stay with the back-breaking work of sugar beet culture. It takes a Finn to stand the labor of some of our northwestern mines. The heat of the operations in steel mills is best steadily borne by Austrian Slavs. Market gardening about St. Louis is too laborious for the average American. Dairy-come, for the protection of both the American worker and his family as well as of the alien lawfully in the United States." Here we find alien registration "protecting" everybody—not merely the alien; and the President's recommendation loses its euphemistic quality at once.

From the standpoint of labor's best interests, we likewise find the policy ill advised. From what we have seen of strikes, it is the foreign laborer, with his next wage of savings, that "sticks" the longest in the strife; and the native "yahoo" from the sticks" who takes the place of his striking blood brother.

The recent attempt to enforce an alien registration act in Michigan has come to naught with the Federal Court's decision of the act's unconstitutionality. This was to be expected, as the act was plainly an effort to usurp Federal powers. Of great interest is the fact that not only were foreign groups opposed to the passage of such legislation, but these were joined by the Detroit branch of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Indeed, our country's first struggle was for independence and liberty; our Civil War was fought primarily for the sake of union; the World War to "make the world safe for democracy." Yet the world spectacle today—in Germany, Austria, Poland and finally in our own United States—is one of a movement toward the tyranny of majorities, the disunion of groups within the state and the birth of a deformed nationalism.

There is no accurate forecasting of the possibility of the passage of an alien registration bill at the present session of Congress. But the lack of a working majority of either major political party has placed the balance of power in the hands of the liberals of both parties. With the gap rule removed from the lower house, a sharp right may be expected there. We shall place our trust in the liberals of both houses to defeat a measure obnoxious alike to the foreign-born and to the native defenders of American civil liberties.

NOW WE KNOW.

From the Outlook.

A Swiss doctor declares that there are 33 kinds of poison gas available for use in the next war. So now we know exactly how many kinds of poison gas will be used in the next war.

The Way Out

From Editor & Publisher.

THREE solid pages of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch of Nov. 29 were illumined by the most thorough, scholarly and candid roundup story of the national depression that it has been our fortune to read in any newspaper, magazine or book in a year. The masterpiece of feature-writing was by Charles G. Ross, chief of the Post-Dispatch Washington bureau.

Through exhaustive research, Mr. Ross found that the depression is largely the problem of industry, with maldistribution of wealth the root cause of both "overproduction" and unemployment. Here are some of the points brought into clear relief in this extraordinary article:

Hard times have produced hard thinking. The capitalist system of government is on trial. To deal intelligently with the depression, the naked facts must be known to the people. There is much loose thinking, for instance, the demand that "government keep out of business" while, at the same time, business keeps running to generate government subsidies and subsidies. The forthcoming session of Congress may be historic. The Government ran a deficit of \$301,000,000 in the last fiscal year, and \$661,000,000 in four months of the current fiscal year. In 14 years, the Government receipts and expenditures have leaped from a billion to four billions of dollars, one billion going for military pensions, compensations, etc., and more than a billion for interest on and statutory retirement of war debts. Government overhead continues, without possibility of important retrenchment, while sources of revenue from prospering private business are drying up.

Economy can't cure the deficit. The question becomes: Shall the Government borrow or create new taxes to meet the emergency? How should new tax burdens be distributed? Mr. Ross quotes various authorities on wealth distribution, one showing that 2 per cent of the population (very rich) own 60 per cent of the accumulated wealth of the nation, 33 per cent (middle class) own 35 per cent of the wealth, and 65 per cent (poor) own 5 per cent of the wealth. The frank views of economists and official investigators are cited.

Other matters liberally covered in the story concern the evils of the machine age, the division of profits by capital and labor, a possible program covering taxation, utilities, the tariff, plight of the farmer, prohibition, short work week and various international complications. The conclusion reached by the writer is that, conceivably, we can usher in a new prosperity through a readjustment of the distribution of the benefits of the machine. However, he is sure that the American people must revise their economic and social ideals. This, says Mr. Ross, is "the great need."

POLITICS AND THE CHURCH.

From the Detroit Free Press.

IT WOULD be a good thing for the country if more clergymen would take the stand the Rev. Joseph A. Vance took when he told his audience at the First Presbyterian Church that it is not the duty of the church to mix in politics, but to build up character. That is what the church is for, if it has any mission at all.

Dr. Vance says, "When a church gets more concerned over jobbing with state legislatures, city councils and even the United States Congress than it does with character building, 'we have a nation that is woefully lacking in that type of citizenship which respects law and gives moral solidity to the nation.' The experience of the United States in the last 15 years and its present condition of ethical decline back up the doctor's statement conclusively."

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This is another in the series of Lenz bridge matches by Joseph Lenz and with him original team. Play in the match will be a team in leading by 78.

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON.
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NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—In the world of contract bridge, there is no such thing as perfection. The world's greatest players at their best will average to make 80 per cent of the theoretically possible points on a hand of thorough play. This is a reflection upon the match, but a tribute to their skill. After all, at each stage of the bidding or play, the player is confronted with the problem of the unknown.

In the bidding he must first determine which of the many million possible hands is the one held by his partner. He must then deduce from his bids the honor-trump strength and distribution of his partner's and opponents' hands and then combine his partner's holding with his own to cover the selection of the best bid. Whether on the attack or the defense, the same problem faces the player in critical hands. In consequence of this, contract bridge is a series of guesses.

Three Factors in Game.

It is marvelous how the master players, surrounded by the wall of the unknown, are able to draw the correct inferences to cover the correct implications so that in partnership with another player are enveloped by the same conditions they are able to be right 85 times out of 100. The average or weak player, on the contrary, will be able to guess right 20 times out of 100, which leaves a difference of 65 per cent in favor of the master player.

In contract bridge there are three factors:

- (1) The system.
- (2) The users of the system.
- (3) The luck and breaks of the cards.

By far the most important

these is the system. A system is a logically-connected method of bidding and play, based on fundamental principles. This true whether the system applies to bridge or whether it involves the whole philosophy of life.

We need a system to cross busy street. The reason that trained Japanese butler can do the work of many untrained women servants is that they have a system. System does not imply anything arbitrary or rigid or wooden. Imagination and flexibility are the indispensable parts of a successful system.

The Culbertson system of contract bridge (sometimes called "one-over-one") is the result of years of intensive analysis, study and practical tests. Its superiority has been proved so many times that all these measuring sticks that

GOLDSCHMANN LEAVES TO DIRECT
THE NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC

Will Conduct Program of Modern Music; Rehearsals in Time for "Pop" Concert.

Vladimir Goldschmann, director of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, left yesterday for New York where he will conduct the New York Philharmonic Orchestra in program of modern music this week at Carnegie Hall. Arturo Toscanini, conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra, has suffered an attack of neuritis.

His program for the two subscription concerts Wednesday and Thursday, and a student concert Saturday evening, includes Rossini's "Suite for Saxophone," Debussy's "Gymnopédies," Debussy's "Nocturnes," "Images" and "Fatales," dances from Manuel de Falla's "Three Corners Hat," the Ballets and "Pines of Stravinsky," "Firebird" suite in which he conducted the St. Louis Symphony last week, and Tansman's "Trypique," of which he directed the first performance anywhere this season in St. Louis.

Next Sunday afternoon he will present the Cesar Franck symphony and the Tansman Debussy and De Falla numbers in a program which will be broadcast. He will return to St. Louis to direct the holiday "Pop" concert of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra at 8 o'clock on the evening of Dec. 27.

MRS. HELEN NEWCOMB FUNERALS

Services 2 P. M. Tomorrow, Day in St. Peter's Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Helen Newcomb, 85 years old, who died yesterday from infirmities of age, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow from the family residence at 4 Newcomb place. Burial will be in St. Peter's Cemetery.

She was the widow of John W. Newcomb, founder of Newcomb place. Two sons, four daughters and a son-in-law survive.

200 Toys for Children.

About 200 toys for children employed at Wilson Station, the New station under Free Bridge, were received Saturday from persons who attended an entertainment presented by the Sunshine Kid in the auditorium of St. Louis. The toys were given to the children of the admission was a toy.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH
**Lenz and Jacoby Can't Win
With Their Faulty System,
Declares Mrs. Culbertson**
Break in Luck Now About Even But Husband
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She Points Out.

This is another in the series of articles on the Culbertson-Lenz bridge match by Josephine Culbertson, wife of Ely Culbertson and with him originator of the approach-forcing system. Play in the match will be resumed tonight. The Culbertson team is leading by 7915 points.

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(Copyright, 1931.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—In the world of contract bridge there is no such thing as perfection. The world's greatest players at their best will average to make 85 per cent of the theoretically possible points on a hand or throughout a match, and thus even the greatest out of 10,000 points would lose 1500. This is no reflection upon such players, but tribute to the skill. After all, at each stage of the bidding or play, the player is confronted with the problem of the unknown.

In the bidding he must first determine which of the many million possible hands is the one held by his partner. He must then deduce from his bids the honor-trick strength and distribution of his partner's hand. He must then combine his partner's holding with his own, having in mind the selection of the best bid. Whether on the attack or the defense, the same problem faces the player in critical hands. In consequence of this, contract bridge is a series of guesses.

Three Factors in Game.
It is marvelous how the master players, surrounded by the wall of the unknown, are able to draw the correct inferences to cover the correct implications so that in partnership with another player also enveloped by the same conditions, they are able to be right 85 times out of 100. The average or weak player on the contrary, will be doing well to guess right 20 times out of 100, which leaves a difference of 65 per cent in favor of the master player.

In contract bridge there are three factors:
(1) The system.
(2) The luck and breaks of the cards.
(3) The skill of the player.

By far the most important of these is the system. A system is a logically-connected method of bidding and play, based on fundamental principles. This is true whether the system applies to bridge or whether it involves the whole philosophy of life.

We need a system to cross a busy street. The reason that a work of many untrained women servants is that he uses a system, while they rely mainly upon intuition. System does not imply anything arbitrary or rigid or wooden. Intuition and flexibility are the indispensable parts of a successful system. The Culbertson system of contract bridge (sometimes called the over-conquer-one) is the result of 10 years of intensive analysis, study and practical tests. Its superiority has been proved so many times by all these measuring sticks that I

**GOLDSCHMANN LEAVES TO DIRECT
THE NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC**

Will Conduct Program of Modern Music; Returns in Time for "Pop" Concert.

Victor Goldschmann, director of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, left yesterday for New York where he will conduct the New York Philharmonic Orchestra in a program of modern music this week at Carnegie Hall. Arturo Toscanini, conductor of the Philharmonic, has suffered an attack of neuritis. His program for the two subscription concerts Wednesday and Thursday, and a student concert Saturday evening, includes Rous-selli's "Suite in E," Satien's "Deux Gymnopédies," Debussy's nocturnes, "Images" and "Fates," the dances from Manuel de Falla's "Three Corned Hat," the Berceuse and Finale of Stravinsky's "Firebird" suite, in which he conducted the St. Louis Symphony last week, and Tansani's "Tryptique" of which he directed the first performance anywhere this season in St. Louis.

Next Sunday afternoon he will present the Cesar Franck symphony and the Tansani, Debussy and De Falla numbers in a program which will be broadcast. He will return to St. Louis to direct the holiday "Pop" concert of St. Louis Symphony Orchestra at the Odeon on the evening of Dec. 29.

MRS. HELEN NEWCOMB FUNERAL

Services 2 P. M. Tomorrow, Burial in St. Peter's Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Helen R. Newcomb, 86 years old, who died yesterday from infirmities of age, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow from the family residence at 4734 Newcomb place, with burial in St. Peter's Cemetery.

She was the widow of John West, Newcomb, founder of Newcomb place. Two sons, four daughters and six grandchildren.

200 Toys for Children.
About 200 toys for children of employees of Welcome Inn, the retail station under Free Bridge, were delivered Saturday from persons who attended law and gives moral the nation. The experiences of States in the last 16 years and condition of ethical decline back to a statement conclusively.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH
**ARCHBISHOP GLENNON
TALKS ON RADIO CHAIN**
Declares All Nations Will Find
Peace by the Crib of
Bethlehem.

Troubled nations, Archbishop Glennon said yesterday in a radio address over station KMOX and the Columbia network, "will find no better place to achieve unity of faith and purpose, and peace, individual and national, than when in faith they unite by the crib of Bethlehem."

The Archbishop's Christmas message was his first broadcast over an extensive chain of radio stations. "Never before," he said, "with homes that are rendered desolate, with industries that are failing and nations that are withering away with fear, has there been greater need for that peace of Christ of which the angels sang. I know we speak glibly of it, pretend to promote it, and yet we are ever up with fear that it will not come."

"Public documents proclaim it, statesmen from foreign lands make their visits and discuss their mission which the world is told and believes is a mission of peace—and then, their cabinet meetings and their secret movements modify and belie their public attitudes. Much as they desire peace they want security more. Yes, security and prosperity, rather than peace and humanity."

"It does look as if the nations still saw no value in the ancient dictum that nations as well as individuals can be strong in the strength of right. They prefer the pagan cynicism of Napoleon, who declared that the Lord is on the side of the strongest armies."

"It is a pertinent question to ask them today—has a conquered nation the right to live, or is security for the conqueror only attainable when the conquered has bled to death?" "The peace the angel proclaimed for the Christ King is peace that will come to men of good will, and only when the good will that the angels speak of issues, not in private agreements, when it is spoken of by the rulers and the people of all nations assembled around the crib at Bethlehem, only then will that peace of which the angels sang come to reign among men. And to that consummation we fervently pray the Christ child of Bethlehem may lead us."

The Archbishop spoke of the religious significance of the observance of Christmas in other times and other countries, and ended: "In our own land today we have many homes that are poor as the cave of Bethlehem, and we have others that are rich, far richer than the lions and homes of Bethlehem, and between them now, as there should be, a bond is growing, and that bond is bound up in infant hands. It is the homage they give to the Christ child and the love of the Christ child that encompasses them."

"Let us then, children of time, 'Go over to Bethlehem,' and on Christmas day offer our homage to the Child of Eternity, the Son of Mary, the Son of God."

ALTAR DEDICATION CHRISTMAS
Memorial Given to Church at New Haven, Mo.
A memorial altar, given to the Church of the Assumption at New Haven, Mo., by its pastor, the Rev. Francis H. Schiller, former St. Louis pastor, will be dedicated Christmas morning. Father Schiller presented it to the church in memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schiller of St. Louis.

The altar is made up of elaborate mosaics of crimson, gold, turquoise and mother-of-pearl, set in black Belgian marble on a foundation of Franklin County limestone. By the Associated Press.
Arrived.
New York, Dec. 20, Britannic, Liverpool.
Naples, Dec. 20, Conte Bianca-mano, New York.
Cobh, Dec. 20, Laconia, New York.
Hamburg, Dec. 18, President Roosevelt, New York.
Hamburg, Dec. 19, St. Louis, New York.

SAILED.
Liverpool, Dec. 19, Baltic, New York.
Cobh, Dec. 19, Gen. von Steuben, New York.
Southampton, Dec. 19, Western-land, New York.

Ex-Merchant Dies Suddenly.
Peter Schroeder, 62 years old, retired merchant, died suddenly yesterday at his home, 5062 Kate avenue, apparently from heart disease. His body was found by his wife, Mrs. Mary Schroeder, who summoned a physician when she failed to wake him.

The Rev. William McKibben Dies.
By the Associated Press.
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 21.—The Rev. William McKibben, 81 years old, president emeritus of Lane Theological Seminary, died last night after an illness of four years.

Y. M. C. A. Employment Report.
The Y. M. C. A. employment bureau at its downtown branch, Sixteenth and Locust streets, received 43 calls from employers during November, 19 fewer than in October. C. C. Kette, director of the bureau, reports. In November 67 per cent of the positions were filled by men recommended by the bureau, and in October, 55 per cent. New applicants registered during November numbered 298.

American Countess Dies.
By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 21.—Countess Jean de Kersay, born Marie Louise Carroll, died early today at her home, at the age of 72. She was the daughter of John Lee Carroll, a Governor of Maryland, and the great-granddaughter of Charles Carroll, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. She was born in New York in 1859 and was married in 1886 to the Count de Kersay. They had four children, of whom three are living.

Mrs. Meredith Nicholson Dies.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Eugenia Kountze Nicholson, 64 years old, wife of Meredith Nicholson, novelist, died at her home here yesterday following a long illness.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1931
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

TWO parties for the sub-deb-
bante group to be given tonight will mark the beginning of a long series of social events at which they will be entertained during the holidays.

About 90 of the school set will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Meyer Jr., 6372 Forsythe boulevard, at a dance at their home for their younger daughter, Miss Elaine Meyer, a student at John Burroughs School. The guests will include classmates of the guest of honor, and students at Mary Institute. The house will be decorated with holly wreaths and Christmas candles. Preceding the party Mr. and Mrs. George K. Conant, 15 Fortland place, will give a dinner for their youngest daughter, Miss Jessie Conant. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer's daughter, Miss Vivian Jane Meyer, will entertain a small group at dinner Dec. 20. Miss Anne Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Francis, and Miss Carol Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Randolph, who have been away at school this winter. The dinner will precede a dance to be given by Dr. and Mrs. Roy Calvin Dobson at the St. Louis Woman's Club for their daughter, Miss Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guy Stoughton will entertain at a dance this evening at the Algonquin Country Club for their daughter, Miss Betty Jean Stoughton, a student at Mary Institute. About 140 have been invited. The club has been decorated for the holiday season. Two large Christmas trees have been placed in the reception hall and the room has been festooned with amylax and evergreen boughs interspersed with clusters of silver leaves. The dining room has been similarly decorated.

Mrs. William H. Moulton of Brentwood has sent out cards for an informal tea to be given at her home Tuesday, Dec. 29, for her young daughter, Miss Jane Moulton. The guests have been invited from 4 to 6 o'clock. Miss Moulton attends Miss Evans' School and is studying music this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Moulton's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford Ward of Kansas City and their baby daughter, Ann, will be here this week to spend the holidays with her parents.

Invitations were received today for a dinner to be given by Miss Elizabeth Robert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Robert, 5240 Washington boulevard, at the home of her parents, Friday night, in honor of Miss Sara Benoit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benoit and Miss Jane Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe Tyler. The party will precede the debut dinner dance of Miss Anne C. Pilling, daughter of Mrs. Clifford W. Gaylor, of Hanley road, at the Bellevue Country Club.

Col and Mrs. William E. Caulfield, 6049 Cabanne place, gave a dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Caulfield's brother and sister-in-law, Gov. and Mrs. Henry S. Caulfield of Jefferson City. The table was decorated with white and lighted red tapers. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Pingree, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bollen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Woodrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Becker, 518 W. 10th street, will give a party for their son, John Becker, and their daughter, Miss Virginia Becker, with them for the holidays. Miss Becker, who has been living in New York for a year, will arrive Thursday for 10 days, and John, an architect in Cincinnati, will be here Wednesday.

Mrs. Becker has invited their friends to meet them informally next Saturday afternoon.

Jack Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leigh Green, 12 Kingsbury place, departed Saturday night with his father for Tucson, Ariz., where he will spend the winter recuperating from a serious illness. He has been a patient at Barnes Hospital for several weeks.

The annual farmers' party given by the members of the Bridlespur Hunt Club will take place tomorrow night at the clubhouse. The guests of honor will be the landowners in the vicinity who permit the club hunters to ride to hounds over their property.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch Flournoy Spencer, 6225 Northwest avenue, and their daughters, Miss Judith and Miss Jane, will leave Wednesday by motor for Chicago, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Ralph Cleary, at their home at Highland Park, Ill., and their two children, Mrs. Cleary was formerly Miss Charlotte Spencer of St. Louis.

Dr. and Mrs. Roland M. Klemme of the Oxford apartments and Mrs. Klemme's son, Charles Rayhill, departed a few days ago for Mexico to spend the holidays. They will visit in Yucatan and will be the guests of Count Xavier de Polignac in Mexico City and Acapulco.

Mrs. A. J. Siegel will be hostess at a New Year's eve party at Hotel Chase.

Mrs. Milton E. Bernet of Denver, Colo., and her small daughter, Diane, will arrive the last of December to visit Mr. Bernet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hensley, 6818 Washington boulevard.

Mrs. Julia Laughaia Boehmer, 4545 Maryland avenue, and her son, Gustave A. Boehmer, entertained at a large holiday party at their home Saturday afternoon and evening, for members of the school and college set. The rooms were decorated in Christmas greenery and lighted by red candles and the

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH
**UNEXPECTED HUSBAND
A VERY FUNNY FARCE**

Pierre Watkins Stars in Play
New to St. Louis at
The Orpheum.

"UNEXPECTED HUSBAND," a comedy by Barry Connors, presented by Mary Hart at the Orpheum Theater, with the following cast:
"Rusty" Rafterly James Bush
Julius Peters Kenneth Burton
Willie Van Loan Both Howard
Dorothy Alwater Dorothy Chard
Mrs. Robert Rusty Frank Jess
Mrs. Robert Rusty Yvonne Gibbins
Selby Lambert Valmap
Garry Ralph Poe
Miss Watkins Richard Irving
Mr. Alwater Richard Irving

BARRY CONNORS' very funny farce comedy, "Unexpected Husband," began an engagement which will carry it through the Christmas and New Year's holidays at the Orpheum Theater last night being presented by Mary Hart for its first showing in St. Louis. It is a thoroughly enjoyable play, constructed for laughing purposes only, but succeeding admirably in that undertaking. It succeeded, too, in establishing Pierre Watkins, a popular member of Miss Hart's organization, as a star for the time being at least and adding to the laurels already gathered by little Dorothy Chard, another favorite of the resident cast.

The story revolves around these two for Miss Chard plays a Texas girl, visiting in New York. She is engaged to a Broadway playboy but meets Watkins in a speakeasy and they lapse into a state of coma about the time the place is raided by the police. An inebricated Justice of the peace sprouts them to New Jersey and, thinking they are man and wife, dumps them in a hotel room. The next morning the excitement begins. The girl's father, James Bush, makes a dash for the West, arrives. So do the tabloid newspaper reporters and from then on the fun is fast and furious. In

the end it is all straightened out to everyone's satisfaction.

Mr. Watkins is excellent as the unexpected husband and Miss Chard runs him a close race for first honors. James Bush makes a good newspaper reporter of the type seen only on the stage and Richard Irving scores, too, as the excited Texas parent. The other members of Miss Hart's resident organization and several guest players brought on for the cast help to keep the farce moving at

**MISS ELIZABETH STYL
DAUGHTER OF Mr. and Mrs.
Ernest W. Stil, 6470 Forsythe
boulevard, who has departed for
Philadelphia, where she will visit
until after the holidays.**

glow from two open fires at either side of the drawing room. Eighty girls and boys attended the tea dance in the afternoon and about 200 members of the college set home for the holidays, were guests at the evening party.

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a rapid pace. It is excellent entertainment for the holiday season. "Stepping Sisters," another comedy success which has not yet been seen in St. Louis, will be the Orpheum's next attraction opening, for a two weeks' stay, on Jan. 8. H. H. N.

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Old Series Outstanding Performance of 1931

four stories featuring the views of athletic high spots of 1931. The associated Press query: "What achievement in sports for 1931?" To team achievement will be discussed.

Brooklyn Club to Revise Salaries At Meeting Today

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Salaries of the Brooklyn club of the National Baseball League, it was estimated at least \$25,000 would be chopped from the club's payroll, with Dazzy Vance, star hurler, getting a slice of \$8,000 from his salary.

Babe Herman, who received \$15,000 last season, was reported slated for a \$5,000 cut. Frank O'Doul, heavy hitter, drawing \$15,000, probably will not be reduced.

Prize for Young Vines

By the half-dozen who selected Lefty Grove for the No. 1 individual performance of the year, instead of Martin, it was pointed out that the southpaw star's ability was tested over a full season. Similarly, those who rated Vines at the top of the list emphasized the brilliance it required to capture 14 tennis tournaments at the age of 19.

"By capturing every one of the 16 free-style official women's swimming records, Helene Madison was fully entitled to be conceded the ending individual performer of the year," wrote one sports observer. "No other woman swimmer has ever done this remarkable stunt."

The only vote for a foreigner went to the great French runner, Jule Ladoumègue, who surprised the mile by running the mile in 4 minutes 9.15 seconds, to eclipse Paavo Nurmi's eight-year-old record.

by J. Roy Stockton

felt like breaking into the lineup, but that he felt that he could serve the Cardinal organization better by remaining on the bench.

"I might help to save a few games and by playing might save the club a few hundred dollars," Joe continued. "But the purpose of the game is to develop ball players and by remaining out of the game I give the youngsters that much more chance to play and learn. Development of players is far more important in most cases, than the winning of a game or two."

Schultz said he thought Dixie Dean was ready to stick in the big leagues.

"Much depends on the way he is handled," Joe explained. "He has the self-confidence and the ability, but he's still young. As soon as he can readjust and discipline to big league ways and discipline he'll be a great pitcher."

JACK DEMPSEY TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS FOR POOR FAMILY

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 21.—Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion of the world, will make a happy Christmas possible for one family of Salt Lake City's poor.

Dempsey, here to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Cecilia Dempsey, turned Santa Claus on his arrival.

"Just sign me up for one of those families of poor for Christmas," he told a representative of a local relief organization, "and make it a big family. After we are grown up, we all learn to take it on the chin sooner or later, but that's no business for youngsters."

BASS AND SAUNDERS TO BOX CHRISTMAS

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Benny Bass, Philadelphia lightweight, and Leo Lomax, Aberdeen, Wash., heavyweight, are the nationally known figures on this week's fight card, the dulcetest of the year. Most boxing stadia will be closed on account of the Christmas holidays.

Bass will meet Prince Saunders of Eau Claire, Wis., in the eight-round feature of a Christmas day program at Philadelphia Friday afternoon. Lomax tackles a Portland heavyweight, Denny Lenhart, at Portland, Ore., Tuesday.

MILLERS BEAT STIX TEAM, 3-1, TO GAIN SOCCER LEAGUE LEAD

Sport Salad by L. Davis

Levinson Troupes Loughran.
THE Kingfish is back in the swim; When his chances were thought to be slim, He seemed to pommel The Philly Beau Brunel, And won a decision from him.

Roettger Sold to Cincinnati.
WALLIE ROETTGER again will change hose; As back to Redlegs he goes; Which indicates Hack, With the Cards will come back, And wallop the pill on the nose.

The Makings.
In Wallie Roettger, Andy High and Rudy Douthitt (pronounced Dow-thitt) the Reds have the nucleus for a nice little bunch of world champions.

A Rare Old Bird.
Jake Atz, who won six flags in a row for the Fort Worth Panthers, has been made manager of the New Orleans Pelicans.

There Was an Old Fellow Named Atz.
Who won six in a row for the Cats. If Jake as a Pelican Does just half as well he can Make all of them take off their hats.

Those Kansas City Kidnapers they made their mistake in kidnapping a woman. But their biggest boner was in grabbing one of Jim Reed's clients.

"Crime Reduced in City by Fog."
If you don't blow your own fog horn same shall not be blown.

The seemingly bullet proof "Legs" Diamond whom the police have been trying for years to lay by the heels was finally taken by some rival heels.

In bringing down a blackleg sport gunman's mightier than the court.

Gene Tunney has finished his book and it will soon be on the market to compete with the world's best sellers. Gene may not be an Oppenheimer at the "making of many books," but he has his moments.

"Sing Sing Claims Prison Team Title."
Anyhow they have some of the strongest guards in the country.

"Football Contributes \$1,000,000 to Charity."
That's kicking in with the dough.

The report that Gene Tunney is going to run for Congress is probably another one for the book he is writing.

Thigh Gene's activities have heretofore been confined to the Boxing Record there is no reason why he shouldn't crash the Congressional Record.

Most anybody can be a Congress man, but a guy has to have something to become a world champion heavyweight boxer.

Fine feathers make fine birds but if the Robins change their name to Canaries they'll have to make a noise like a pennant winner or the fans will be singing "Listen to the Mockingbird."

United A. C. Team Takes Lead in East Side Soccer

The United A. C. of St. Louis moved into first place in the second division of the East St. Louis Municipal Soccer League yesterday afternoon by defeating the Randalls of East St. Louis, 2 to 0, at Jones Park. The Misourian A. C. of St. Louis is still in first place in the first division, although defeated, 1-0, yesterday by the Daura.

The other contest played in the second division was the Celtics of St. Louis and the winners of the first half crown in the second division, swamp Granite City, 5 goals to none. In the second first division game the Uniteds defeated the St. Charles of St. Louis, 2 to 0.

The Celtics won the first half honors in the second division and will play the winners of the second half in a three-game post season series for the second division title, while the Daura, winners of the first half in the first division, will play the winners of the second half title. The winners of these two series in each division will represent their divisions in a series to decide the city championship.

The standings:
FIRST DIVISION.
Team. W. L. T. Pts.
United A. C. 4 0 0 8
Randalls 1 1 0 2
St. Charles 1 1 0 2

SECOND DIVISION.
Team. W. L. T. Pts.
United A. C. 3 0 0 6
Celtics 2 1 0 4
Granite City 1 2 0 2

Newmans Take Lead

The Newmans defeated the Poepeels, 3 goals to 2, to take the St. Teresa Soccer League, yesterday. In the other match, the Johnstons won from the Ritchies, 2 to 1.

Winner of Londos-Steele Bout In New York, Tonight, to Meet Garibaldi Here Next Wednesday

By W. J. McGoogan.

Wrestling fans will be watching the returns of the match between Ray Steele and Jim Londos, claimant of the world's heavyweight title, which takes place in New York tonight, for in the event that Steele should pin Londos he would be substituted for the Greek on the charity card at the Arena Wednesday night in the main event against Gino Garibaldi.

Tonight's bout will be the fifth meeting between Londos and Steele, Jimmy apparently is not worried about the outcome of the match, for dispatches from Chicago today state that he has signed to wrestle Rudy Dusek there on Dec. 30, and the promoters also state they have signed Steele with George Zaharias, Garibaldi, Pat O'Shocker, who meets Toots Mondt, and Hans Kampfer, who wrestles Ray Steele here Wednesday night, went through their paces at the National Gymnasium yesterday afternoon and showed that they are ready to do their stuff.

Garibaldi a Busy Wrestler.
Available records show that Garibaldi has wrestled 76 times since the first of January this year. He has won 32 victories, lost 24 matches, wrestled nine draws and one bout was declared no contest.

Among Garibaldi's victims are listed George Zaharias, whom he has defeated four times; Taro Miyaki was downed three times, as was Abe Kashiy. Dr. Ralph Wilson, Floyd Marshall, Vanka Zelesnik, Tiny Roebuck have been thrown twice each. Garibaldi has won over Bill Komar, Paul Harper, Casey Berger, Bill Bartush, Tommy Drask, Dick Davisourt, Sergei Kalmikoff, Gene Gruce, Jim McMillan, Richard Stahl, Marshall Blackstock, Milo Steinborn and Jack Fodubny.

Six of Londos' eight triumphs over Garibaldi have been scored since Jan. 1. The time it took Jim to toss Gino ranged from 26 minutes and 50 seconds to 1 hour, 5 minutes and 17 seconds. Two matches wound up in 34 minutes, one in 40 minutes, another in 42 and another in 45.

Representatives of five cities voting yesterday to reorganize the league, extended invitations to four other cities to become members. An eight-class B league, with cities in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Florida, is contemplated under the reorganization which the group would complete here Jan. 18.

Cities represented at the organization meeting were: Columbus, Ga.; Jackson, Miss.; Pensacola, Fla., and Selma and Montgomery, Ala.

H. F. Thompson of Montgomery was named temporary chairman and authorized to proceed with organization work and to contact the cities extended invitations, Anniston and Mobile, Ala.; Macon, Ga., and Meridian, Miss.

The no-decision contest was between Ray Steele and Gino Garibaldi. Steele, four times Earl McCready, twice Hannes Steink, Jim McMillan, Herb Freeman, Fred Grobmer, Kola Kwariani, Abe Kashiy, Pat O'Shocker, Karl Pojello, Banny Stein and Sam Stein.

He has battled to draws with Paul Jones, McCready, Dr. Wilson, Ernie Dusek, Sander Szabo, Sergei Kalmikoff, Steink, McMillan and Kwariani.

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BATTLE MARKS CLEARY VICTORY OVER FRANKLINS

Fairground Park was the scene of another free-for-all at a Municipal League soccer contest yesterday afternoon. This time it happened at grounds No. 4 during a match between the leading Clearys and second-place Franklins.

The Clearys won, 1 goal to 0, for a ninth consecutive victory of the year for the team. Marre scored the only point.

There seemed to be some doubt as to which side started the trouble. The Franklins claimed that a Cleary player kicked a Franklin player, while the Clearys contended there was no kicking and they merely used their fists in self defense.

The Franklins claimed a penalty kick after the battle but Referee Brady decided they were only entitled to a corner kick.

After the trouble, which occurred about 10 minutes before the final whistle, the Franklins refused to finish the match, because Brady refused to put more than one Cleary player out of the game.

It was announced by the Franklin management today that a protest would be filed with the league officials.

Some good soccer was on exhibition in the other groups in the circuit. At Fairground No. 2, the Andersons gained a 2-to-1 victory over the Russells and moved into the division lead. The Snipens, by defeating the St. Matthews, 1 to 0, drew within one game of the league leaders.

The Park Rats showed a real punch and downed Billy-Moss, 6 to 0, to increase their lead at Fairground No. 5. The Mackes, pace-makers at Sherman, scored over the St. Louis Hurling Club, 1 to 0, while the Universals of Forest Park and Spanish Club of Carondelet maintained their first-place margins.

Upsets marked play in the Junior group, with the C. B. C. High and Harold's, the tail-enders, stopping the pace-makers.

Witter Razz Win.
The Witter Razz team of the Major City and Washington Scratch team, scored 3170 to win the five-man sweepstakes at the Rogers A-1eys Saturday night. Pat Spencer and Lee Martin featured the bowling by turning in counts of 674 and 672, respectively. The Henry Schaefer Five placed second with 1953 and the Henry Schaefer Delmaras third with 3072. A. K. Kriedel of the Alexanders, won high three games for individuals with 644.

Muny League Statistics.

RESULTS.
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 2.
Andersons 2, Russells 1. Goals—Anderson (2), Russells (1).
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 3.
Longs 2, Grand-Kasseth 1. Goals—Longs (2), Grand-Kasseth (1).
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 4.
Clearys 1, Franklins 0. Goals—Cleary (1).
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 5.
Macks 2, Billy-Moss 0. Goals—Macks (2).
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 6.
St. Edwards 1, St. Matthews 0. Goals—St. Edwards (1).
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 7.
Park Rats 6, Billy-Moss 0. Goals—Park Rats (6).
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 8.
Macks 2, Billy-Moss 0. Goals—Macks (2).
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 9.
St. Edwards 1, St. Matthews 0. Goals—St. Edwards (1).
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 10.
Park Rats 6, Billy-Moss 0. Goals—Park Rats (6).
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 11.
Macks 2, Billy-Moss 0. Goals—Macks (2).
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 12.
St. Edwards 1, St. Matthews 0. Goals—St. Edwards (1).
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 13.
Park Rats 6, Billy-Moss 0. Goals—Park Rats (6).
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 14.
Macks 2, Billy-Moss 0. Goals—Macks (2).
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 15.
St. Edwards 1, St. Matthews 0. Goals—St. Edwards (1).
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 16.
Park Rats 6, Billy-Moss 0. Goals—Park Rats (6).
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 17.
Macks 2, Billy-Moss 0. Goals—Macks (2).
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 18.
St. Edwards 1, St. Matthews 0. Goals—St. Edwards (1).
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 19.
Park Rats 6, Billy-Moss 0. Goals—Park Rats (6).
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 20.
Macks 2, Billy-Moss 0. Goals—Macks (2).
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 21.
St. Edwards 1, St. Matthews 0. Goals—St. Edwards (1).
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 22.
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FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 23.
Macks 2, Billy-Moss 0. Goals—Macks (2).
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FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 25.
Park Rats 6, Billy-Moss 0. Goals—Park Rats (6).
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FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 27.
St. Edwards 1, St. Matthews 0. Goals—St. Edwards (1).
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FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 29.
Macks 2, Billy-Moss 0. Goals—Macks (2).
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FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 40.
Park Rats 6, Billy-Moss 0. Goals—Park Rats (6).
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 41.
Macks 2, Billy-Moss 0. Goals—Macks (2).
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 42.
St. Edwards 1, St. Matthews 0. Goals—St. Edwards (1).
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 43.
Park Rats 6, Billy-Moss 0. Goals—Park Rats (6).
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 44.
Macks 2, Billy-Moss 0. Goals—Macks (2).
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 45.
St. Edwards 1, St. Matthews 0. Goals—St. Edwards (1).
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 46.
Park Rats 6, Billy-Moss 0. Goals—Park Rats (6).
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 47.
Macks 2, Billy-Moss 0. Goals—Macks (2).
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St. Edwards 1, St. Matthews 0. Goals—St. Edwards (1).
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 49.
Park Rats 6, Billy-Moss 0. Goals—Park Rats (6).
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 50.
Macks 2, Billy-Moss 0. Goals—Macks (2).
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 51.
St. Edwards 1, St. Matthews 0. Goals—St. Edwards (1).
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 52.
Park Rats 6, Billy-Moss 0. Goals—Park Rats (6).
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 53.
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Macks 2, Billy-Moss 0. Goals—Macks (2).
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FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 143.
Macks 2, Billy-Moss 0. Goals—Macks (2).
FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 144.
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FAIRGROUND PARK, No. 145.
Park Rats

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Following is a complete list of securities traded in, giving sales, high, low, close and net changes:

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Standard Steelweld Co.

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 PARIS, Dec. 21.—A gas mask makes an ideal Christmas gift, according to an enterprising merchant in Charville in the Ardennes which saw some hard shelling during the Great War.
 An imposing display of the ob-

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50c Cash 50c weekly
Pays for This New 1932
General Electric Vacuum Cleaner
 What more acceptable gift than one of these efficient General Electric Cleaners to lighten "her" work. This sweeper is amazingly light, with all the ruggedness and efficiency of the larger sweepers. It comes with the regular General Electric guarantee.
\$27.50
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ASHLAND REX "Spirit of Notre Dame" with Lew Arden, "The Phantom of Paris" with John Gilbert, "The Phantom of Paris" with John Gilbert.
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FAIRY "THE ROAD TO RENZO" with BUDDY ROGERS, also "EAST OF BORNHO."
King Bee Mae Clark in "Waterloo Bridge" and "Gully House."
Kirkwood "East of Bornho" with Chas. Bickford, Comedy News, "Vanishing Legion."
LEE "GUILTY HANDS" with Kay Francis and Lionel Barrymore, Sally O'Neil in "THE BRAT."
LEMAY Wm. Haines in "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," South Ferry Road & Dale Comedy, Also others.
Macklind Chas. E. Young in "Mother and Son," "Shanghai," "Love," "Prize 100 & 100."
Marquette "SIX SISTERS" with James Dunn and Molly Goddard, Comedy Act.
McNair "MOTHER'S MILLIONS" with May Robinson and James Hall.
MELBA Frederic March in "MY SIN," Laurel and Hardy, "Come Clean," "Tom Set Nite."
MELVIN Winnie Lightner in "SIDE SPLITTERS," Edmund Lowe in "THE SKELETON."
Michigan GEORGE ARLISS in "ALEXANDER RAMBLINGS."
MONTGOMERY "Mad Parade" with Evelyn Brent, "Children of Dreams" Marian Schilling.
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 The President urged the earliest consideration of this measure by which he hopes to bolster up the national financial structure and particularly to aid the railroads.
 Those at the White House party included Senator Watson of Indiana, the Republican leader; Senator Harrison of Mississippi, ranking Democrat of the Finance Committee; Chairman Norbeck of the Banking Committee; Reed (Rep.), Pennsylvania; Chairman Smoot of the Finance Committee; Glass (Dem.), Virginia; Fletcher (Dem.), Florida; King (Dem.), Utah; Walcott (Rep.), Connecticut; Goldsborough (Rep.), Maryland; and George (Dem.), Georgia.
 "We assured the President," said Senator Watson, "that at the earliest possible moment after the Christmas recess we would take up and speed work on the \$500,000,000 reconstruction corporation. Hearings are now being held on this and we will have it before the Senate early in the new year."
 Last Friday, the President called in House leaders along with Ogden Mills, Under-Secretary of the Treasury, to talk across the breakfast table about the moratorium, the emergency reconstruction corporation, and the bill to increase Federal Land Bank capitalization two of which already have been passed by the House and laid before the Senate. They assured him consideration of his economic program would not be delayed.
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HOME, SILENT ON HIS FUTURE PLANS
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THE NEW JAPANESE WAR LORD



Field Marshal Prince Kotohito Kanin, kinsman of the Emperor, recently selected as chief of the general staff.



"MOST TYPICAL BOY AND DOG"

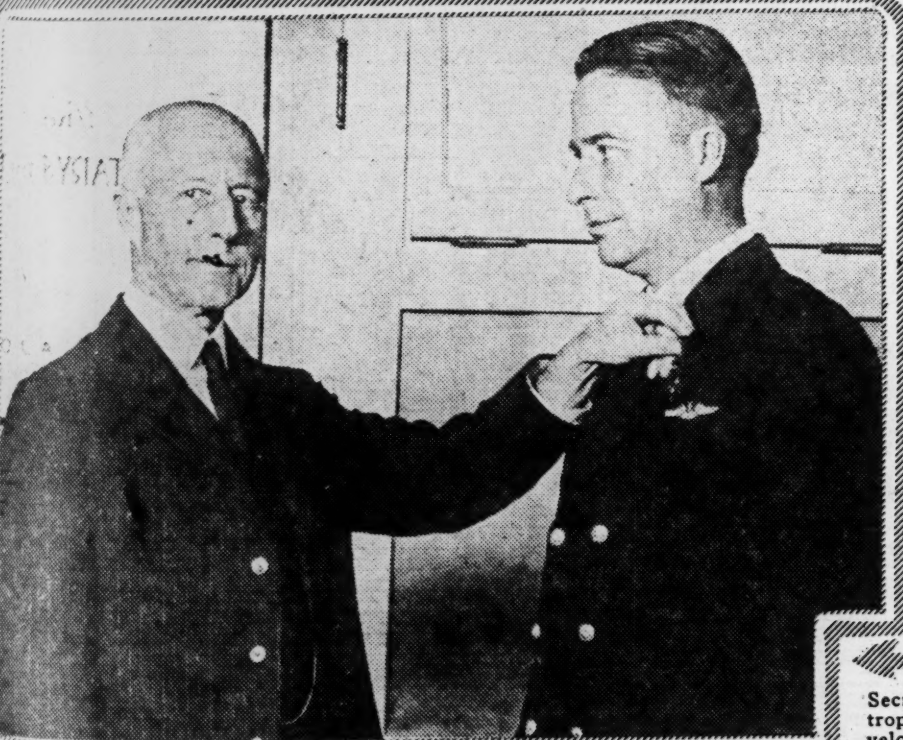
Laurence Orne, 13 years old, of Melrose Highlands, Mass., with his pet Pergus, grandson of Chinook, famed lead dog in the Byrd Antarctic expedition, on the White House grounds meeting Mr. Hoover. The boy recently won a national pet contest.

NOW HE CAN KEEP
ORDER IN THE HOUSE

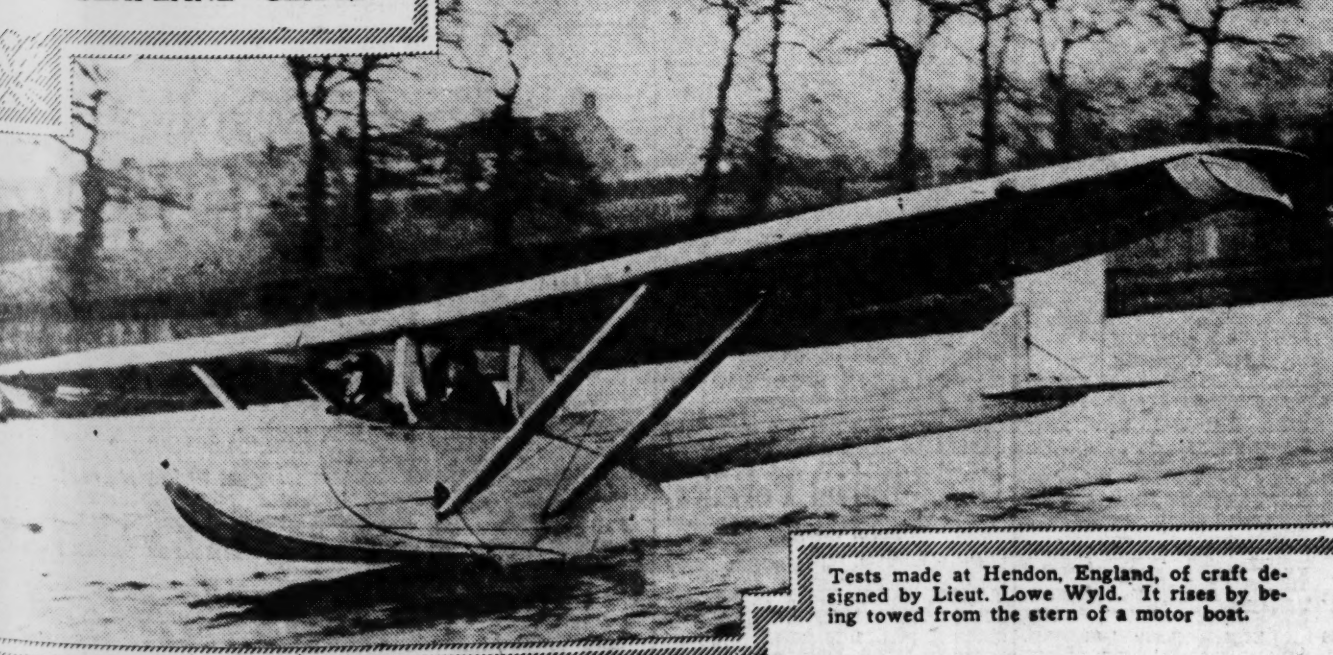


Speaker Garner of Texas and some of the new gavels he received after the news was sent out that he had broken his first one.

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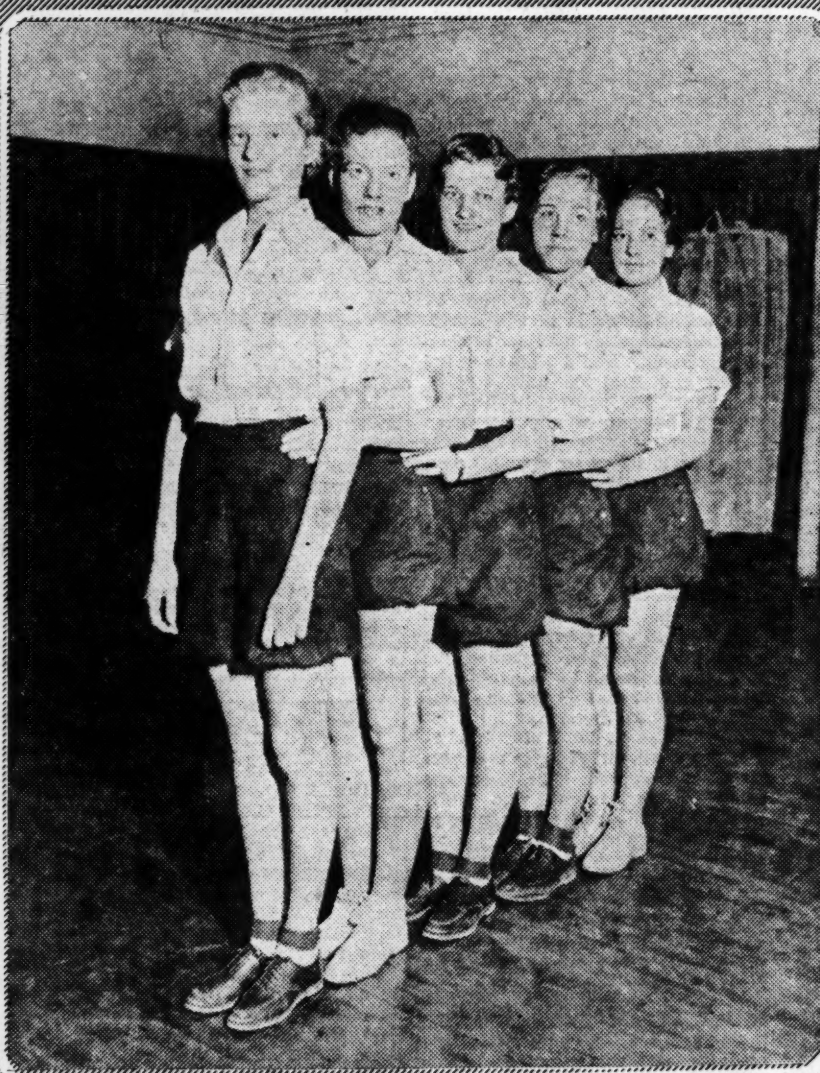


AND THIS IS THE
SEAPLANE GLIDER



Tests made at Hendon, England, of craft designed by Lieut. Lowe Wyld. It rises by being towed from the stern of a motor boat.

POSTURE CONTEST WINNERS AT WASHINGTON U.



Smiling quintet of freshmen who were chosen among their classmates for excellent physical poise. All are from St. Louis, and their names are Barbara Wetherill, Hildegard Glanser, Eleanor Kraus, Muriel Schopp and Orlando Gottsberger.

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FOR THE
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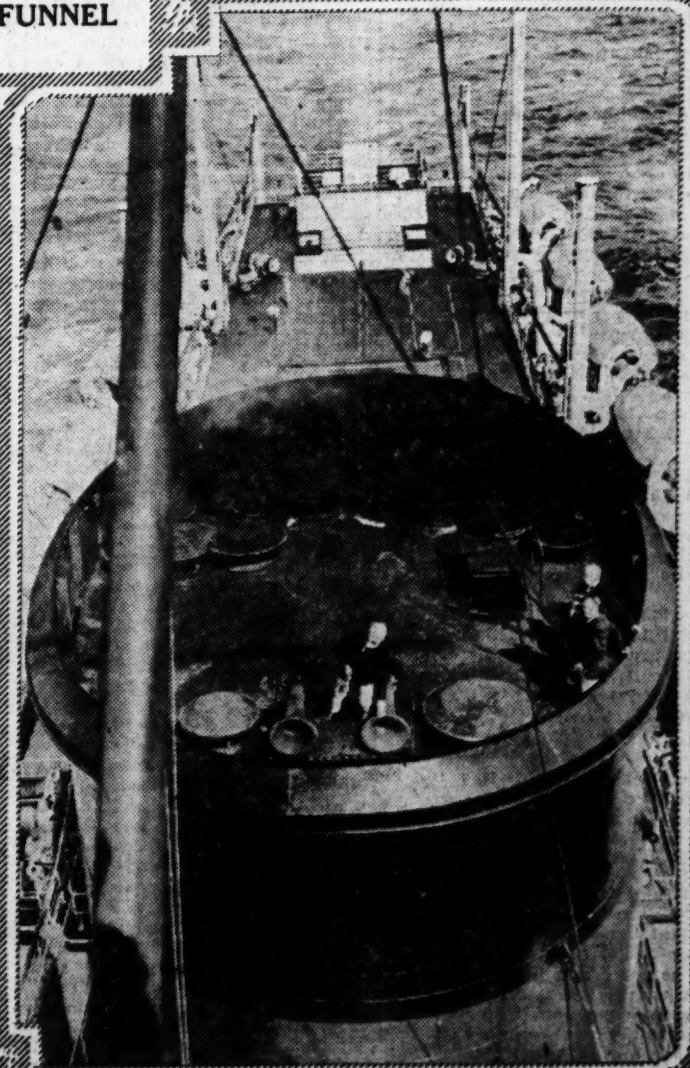
A snapshot of John D. Rockefeller made at Ormond Beach just before the oil magnate was about to start out on a round over the golf links.

AND NOW THERE'S A POKER MARATHON



Carl F. Weber, old-time Alaskan, proponent of the Klondyke system of draw poker in which "you play 'em if you have 'em," and George Broom, sailmaker and proponent of the seagoing system of poker, in which a man "never draws to an inside straight," shown engaged in their 150-hand marathon at Seattle to test both systems.

MAKING USE OF A
STEAMER'S FUNNEL



Fume stack on the S. S. Lafayette transformed into an observation tower. Permission has to be obtained to go aloft, however.

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New Utility Electric Washer
agitator type, sturdily construct-
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HEALTH

Brief articles prepared by experts. Edited by Dr. J. G. Galdston, for the New York Academy of Medicine.

Colds Are Infectious

THOUGH the specific cause of colds is still undetermined, it has been established beyond doubt that colds are infectious.

Any one who takes the trouble to observe the spreading of colds in an office, class room, shop or family when adequate precautions have not been taken.

Unfortunately, too many persons think of the common cold as an insignificant ailment.

They fail to see the connection between colds and other diseases of the respiratory tract.

They fail, particularly to appreciate the hazards of colds to children, in whom they may prove to be the forerunners of bronchitis, pneumonia, bronchiolitis and other more serious conditions.

Elders who suffer from respiratory infections should avoid, as far as possible, intimate contact with young children and infants.

Where such contact is unavoidable every precaution possible should be taken to avoid infecting the child.

Soap and water are our best allies in this.

If the baby is to be fed, dressed or otherwise handled, and there is no one else to do it but mother, or some adult who is suffering from a cold, such a person should first thoroughly wash the hands in warm water, using plenty of soap.

An added and useful precaution to be taken consists in wearing a gauze mask over the face and mouth.

These may be made by folding several layers of cheese cloth and cutting them into squares large enough to cover the nose and mouth.

Paper kerchiefs possess distinct advantages.

They can be destroyed immediately after being used, and hence do not tend to spread infectious material, as is the case in cloth handkerchiefs which are kept in the pocket and handled frequently.

ADVERTISEMENT

Quick Relief for Common Coughs, Mixed at Home

Here is the famous old recipe which millions of housewives have found to be the most dependable means of breaking up severe coughs due to colds. It takes but a moment to prepare and costs little, but it gives real relief in a hurry.

From any drugstore, get 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup or strained honey. Then you make a full pint of better remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times the cost. It never spoils and tastes so good that even children like it.

Not only does this simple mixture soothe and heal the inflamed throat membranes, but it is something to be proud of. But my advice to Shimpaiku Matte is to travel the 1000 miles, just like you said, find some rest and see the girl. Time is money, and he will find things about her now that he never knew existed. BELIEVE ME.

DEAR MRS. CARR: Since I was very young the boys of my neighborhood have always come to visit me and we have been good friends. But now I am 17 years old they still come, but they take other girls to dances and parties and never ask me. Shall I continue to allow them to come, or show them I do not care to see them? These boys have spoiled my chances of meeting other girls and seem to resent it when I do. Perhaps this seems rather absurd to you, but it is a girl's childhood's great tragedy. It means a very great deal to me.

IN A FOG.

I do think you have reason to resent the insolence of these boys. They need a lesson of some kind, surely, and when they get it they will probably be as surprised as anyone. They no doubt have just taken you for granted. Try to meet and get out with other boys and when these boys show resentment that give them the plain facts. When they come over don't put yourself out particularly. Perhaps they will speak of that. If so, ask them if they put themselves out for you. No reason to be especially delicate with these huskies these know so well.

DEAR MRS. CARR: I am 17 years old and very lonely. I am out of work and the days just drag. I haven't many things and go few places. Tell me how to make more friends. Who do people always remind me that I am short and fat. I am 5 feet 4 inches and weigh 140 pounds. I wonder if there isn't some way for me to be more happy.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE.

There must be something you are interested in besides your work. Do you go to church or look to sew or swim or make things

If you ask My Opinion

—Martha Carr—

DEAR MRS. CARR: About a year ago I was introduced to a young lady who made only an average impression upon me at the time. Since then, however, I have been in her company several times and she has been very attractive and fascinating. I have also learned many things about her from her conversation and through friends, and she has continually risen in my estimation.

I have noted that she is as neat as a pin about her clothes and home; she is economical; she is moderately well educated; she cooks and sews, being especially handy with the needle; she is a graceful dancer; a clever card player; an average tennis player; a congenial companion; an interesting conversationalist. Her character is above reproach.

I have hesitated to ask her for a date because she is about two years older than I. Marriage is out of the question for two or three years. I must first complete my college course and establish myself more firmly financially. I feel that a girl her age would object to a long courtship. Should I attempt to win this girl now, later or never? Undecidedly yours, C. A. C.

It seems to me you are rather unnecessarily perplexed and apprehensive about the conditions. The question of age isn't worth thinking about. Two years hence you will both be quite young enough to marry, and meanwhile there is no reason why you should not try to get the girl's friendship. You have been sensible enough to use your reason, and this same faculty will help you to keep your association on a basis (especially if she is a girl of innate good taste) that, while you can show your preference, need not involve either you or her in sudden plans for the future.

Of course, you will know after a little whether she is willing or ready to reciprocate your feeling. Then take your chance and keep your head.

MRS. MARTHA CARR: Please may I say a word to Shimpaiku Matte? My experience was so similar that I could not resist coming to the front with it. Eight years ago the current boy friend and I were engaged; we quarreled over another girl and he left to work in another town. I met another man and married him; loved him, I thought. However, when he died I found out that he was not what I thought he was. I would think, "Well, that's because it's you, Tom, would never have hurt me like that." But I never said it aloud! Things went from bad to worse, and it was necessary to divorce him. I am now married to another man, and very happy and I know I will never compare him with Tom because I have seen Tom again. He said all these years he was not able to forget me, and even though he was married at the time, he said he had to see me. I was still divorced at that time, and I was free, but he wasn't. He offered to let me come to his home, but he never offered to let me come to his home. I would think, "Well, that's because it's you, Tom, would never have hurt me like that." But I never said it aloud! Things went from bad to worse, and it was necessary to divorce him. I am now married to another man, and very happy and I know I will never compare him with Tom because I have seen Tom again. He said all these years he was not able to forget me, and even though he was married at the time, he said he had to see me. I was still divorced at that time, and I was free, but he wasn't. He offered to let me come to his home, but he never offered to let me come to his home.

DEAR MRS. CARR: Although I am popular with girls and come from fine families on both sides of the house, (though my father since losing his money does not like to mix with people), I am not popular with boys. I have looks and am 16 years old and talk fairly well and my sister is terribly popular with both boys and girls. I am not grouchy or a poor sport. What am I to do about this?

A PAL OF GIRLS.

If you would like an article on popularity, I can send you one that might help you if you will send stamped and addressed envelope.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

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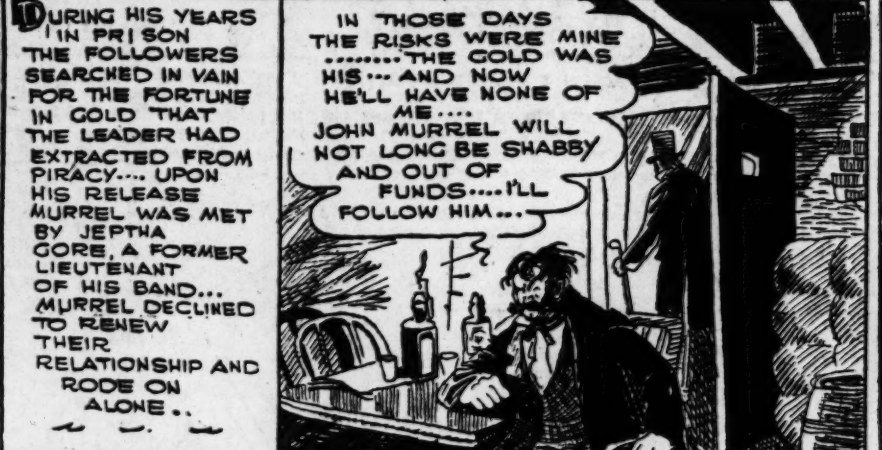
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Bobby Thatcher—By George Storm



The Outlaw's Return

IN THOSE DAYS THE RISKS WERE MINE... THE GOLD WAS HIS... AND NOW HE'LL HAVE NONE OF ME... JOHN MURREL WILL NOT LONG BE SHABBY AND OUT OF FUNDS... I'LL FOLLOW HIM...

HE TAKES TO THE RIGHT AGAIN... ALONG THE RIVER ROAD... THAT MEANS THE HOUSE ON THE BLUFF...

JOHN MURREL ARRIVED AT THE HOUSE ON THE BLUFF TO FIND THE SCENE MUCH TO HIS LIKING, THE GROUND A JUNGLE OF MACHINES WEEDS THE HOUSE DESERTED...

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FRANKLIN BANK SOLD, BUSINESS TAKEN OVER BY FIRST NATIONAL

Assets Purchased and Deposit Liabilities Assumed Following Withdrawals Which Increased After Suicide of Officer.

\$6,000,000 DROP IN THREE MONTHS

Depository Acquired Has \$4,223,500 Capital, Surplus, Undivided Profits—First National Now \$200,000,000 Bank.

Banking business of the Franklin-American Trust Co. was completed today at the First National bank, following the deal completed last night, by which the First National purchased the assets and assumed the deposit liabilities of the Franklin-American. The consideration has not been made known. Unusual withdrawals of deposits, continuing for several weeks and increasing after the suicide of John H. Sills, a vice president of the trust company, Dec. 13, caused the sale, which was made after conferences of the representatives of leading banks.

The statement of Walter W. Smith, president of the First National, announcing the deal, says that the deposits of the Franklin-American, at the time of their assumption by the First National, were "far in excess of \$20,000,000." The last clearing house statement of the Franklin-American, Sept. 18, showed deposits of \$27,896,927, besides United States Government deposits of \$3,223,600, or a total of \$31,120,527.

James L. Ford Jr., president of the Franklin-American, said today that the deposits taken over by the First National were about \$21,000,000, aside from the United States Government deposits. Comparison of the present deposits with the September figures showed, therefore, that something more than \$6,000,000 deposits had been withdrawn in three months.

He said that the Franklin-American recently received aid to the extent of \$1,500,000 from the National Credit Corporation, the Franklin-American was a member of the Federal Reserve System, and of the St. Louis Clearing House Association.

"Solvent and Sound," Ford said to a Post-Dispatch reporter yesterday that, although the Franklin-American was "solvent and sound," unusual withdrawals of deposits and checking deposits were being made. He felt that these might have been checked, and the meanness of depositors allayed, but for the suicide of Sills.

On the day following Sills' death, Monday, Dec. 14, about \$185,000 in savings deposits were withdrawn. The next day savings withdrawals were about \$150,000, and on Wednesday and Thursday somewhat less than \$100,000 each day. Heavy withdrawals of checking accounts followed.

"Mr. Sills did not owe the bank a cent, and his death did not affect the bank in any way," Ford said. "Nor was his suicide due to any business reason. He had been under a physician's care more than a year, and feared that he was losing his mind. This fear caused his suicide."

"But the stating of these facts seemed to have little or no effect in stopping the gossip, which gained momentum until it seemed that we were being talked about on every street corner."

Clean Bill by Examiners.

The last examination by State bank examiners, started in May, gave us a clean bill, and we met every demand of the examiners. Our last statement, of Sept. 18, showed capital, surplus and undivided profits amounting to \$4,223,500, a sound condition.

The suicide of Mr. Sills was "unfortunate for the bank, and made us the victim of circumstances which got beyond our control." "Little outward signs of the heavy withdrawals was noticeable. The day to day in the past week, there were no lines of unusual length at the tellers' windows, the checking out of corporation accounts to other banking institutions.

In assuming the deposit liabilities of the Franklin-American, it was stated today, the First National bank did not assume a liability to the stockholders of the Franklin-American. In purchasing the Franklin-American's assets, the First National did not acquire the buildings on the south side of

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